

# Five Members of Family Perish in Fire

## COURT HOUSE SITE SELECTED

# Rogers Acts on Textile Unemployment

## LAW IS INADEQUATE TO PROTECT NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRY

Congressman John Jacob Rogers Flays Fordney Law—  
Urges Tariff Commission to Act at Once and Asks  
Opportunity to Appear and State His Case

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell has taken a hand in the attempt to alleviate the depression in New England textile mills, addressing a vigorous letter to Chairman Thomas C. Marvin of the tariff commission. "For the past year and more the whole country has been asked to sympathize and has sympathized with the plight of the western farmer," the letter says. "I am now asking the tariff commission to sympathize in a very practical way with the plight of the textile workers in New England."

Mr. Rogers refers to the contract for a half million yards of cotton khaki given to a Manchester, England, concern by the marine corps because even the great Amoskeag of New Hampshire could not bid within twenty-five cents a yard of the price proposed by the foreign concern.

## FIGHTING SEQUEL TO MONARCHIST DEMONSTRATION IN GERMANY

Outbreak in Town of Boelleberg, Near Halle, Where  
11 Communists Are Said to Have Been Killed and  
a Number Wounded

BERLIN, May 12.—Fighting as a sequel to the monarchist demonstration at Halle is reported from the nearby town of Boelleberg, where 11 communists are said to have been killed and a number wounded.  
Halle is known as the center of German monarchism. The monarchists seized the opportunity afforded by the unveiling of the restored Von Moltke monument to stage a demonstration of great magnitude.  
Headed by General Ludendorff and a score of former army and navy leaders, a Fascist "Army" estimated to number 25,000 men, most of them from Bavaria, the nationalist stronghold, marched into the city yesterday. It was the most impressive array

## POINCARÉ'S MAJORITY IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SWEEP AWAY

PARIS, May 12. (By the Associated Press).—Nearly complete returns compiled at official headquarters up to 1 o'clock this afternoon show that France in yesterday's elections decided on a considerable change of domestic politics and on at least important modifications in the methods of handling her foreign affairs.

Premier Poincaré's majority in the chamber of deputies was swept away in a violent swing of the political pendulum toward the left and the Bloc National, which formed the nucleus of that majority was reduced to second rank among the party groups.

## RT. REV. L. S. WALSH

Roman Catholic Bishop of  
Portland, Maine, Passed  
Away This Noon

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—The Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Roman Catholic bishop of Portland, died at 12:15 o'clock from cerebral hemorrhage.

Bishop Delany Assembly  
Fourth Degree, K. of C.

A complimentary supper to all Lowell candidates for the exemption ballot on May 18 will be tendered by the assembly TONIGHT, IN ELKS HALL, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the assembly should attend. Final arrangements to be made.

JOHN V. DONOHUE, P. N.  
P. J. NEVINS, F. S.

## County Commissioners Definitely Decide on Hurd Street Site for Court House



HURD STREET DWELLING HOUSES TO BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT BUILDING

The new district court house for Lowell will be built in Hurd street on land now occupied by four parcels of dwelling house property just beyond the First Universalist church and directly opposite St. Paul's Methodist church.

Definite announcement of the selection of this site, as proposed by an article in this paper on Saturday, was made today by the Middlesex

county commissioners, who gave out the statement that an option on the property in question has been taken up and the site decided upon.

The land on which the court house will be built embraces 17,071 square feet and runs from No. 35 to No. 49. Three of the four parcels are owned by Niker Sabagkian and the fourth by Mrs. Katie E. Welch. The acquisition of the properties by the

county commissioners will be through the medium of a straight transfer and agreement of sale and not through seizure by right of eminent domain. The purchase price will approximate \$11,000. The gross assessed valuation of the four parcels is \$23,700, of which \$7450 is assessed against the property. Continued to Page Four

## FLEE FROM FLOOD

For Second Time in Two  
Months Flood Waters  
Menace Cumberland, Md.  
Merchants Move Store to  
Upper Floors—Families  
Flee From Their Homes

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 12.—For the second time within less than two months, flood waters were lapping menacingly at the heart of the Cumberland business district this morning. Willis Creek, taking its course through the downtown section, has left its banks. Water in Mechanic street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, has reached a depth of 18 inches. Merchants worked throughout the night moving their stores to second floors.

## MIDDLESEX BANK SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

The Middlesex National bank was again the successful bidder today in competition with five other banking houses for the \$200,000 loan negotiated by City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke in anticipation of revenue. The bids were as follows:

Middlesex National, \$3.65 plus \$1.75; Union National, \$3.65 plus \$3.50; First National, \$3.65; S. N. Bond & Co., Boston, \$3.60; F. S. Moseley Bros., Boston, \$3.75 plus \$5; Blake Bros. & Co., Boston, \$3.60 plus \$1.50.

## A GREAT EVENT IN THE LIFE OF SOME BOY

A boy mayor will occupy the mayor's chair at city hall next Saturday as a part of the local Boys' Week observance arranged by Rotary and other clubs co-operating. Mayor Donovan has consented that the winner of the Boys' Week essay shave the office in city hall with him all day Saturday, and sit in on the day's routine.

## TWILIGHT LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED

The opening game of the City Twilight league, scheduled for this evening on the South common, has been postponed because of rain. The opening ceremonies will be carried out, in full, next Wednesday evening, with Mayor John J. Donovan crowning the first ball. The contesting teams will be Marie's Americans and the Believers, the two teams which finished first and second, respectively, in the City league last year.

Hundreds of fans, no doubt, will regret tonight's postponement, as the stage had been set for an auspicious opening. The two teams had arranged all details and secured some of the fastest and most prominent players in the city. Everything will go on as per schedule.

On the common tomorrow evening, the Lowell Twilight league will begin its season's activities at 6 o'clock.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges \$181,000,000; balances \$1,000,000. BOSTON, May 12.—Exchanges, \$27,000,000; balances, \$21,000,000.

LARGE SIZE BLOOD CAN lost. Finder call 1882-W. Reward.

## IMPRISONED IN ICEBOX

Bandits Imprisoned Seven  
Men in Refrigerator After  
Robbing Them

Victims Escaped Death by  
Breaking Out an Hour  
and a Half Later

NEW YORK, May 12.—Seven men early today escaped death in an East Side hall by breaking out of an icebox in which they had been forcibly imprisoned an hour and a half earlier by six armed bandits. Before forcing their victims into the refrigerator, the gunmen robbed them of their money and valuables and later broke into a safe. The gang escaped with about \$1500 in money and jewelry.

## DEADLOCK IN THE ELECTION BOARD

Due to a deadlock in the election commission regarding the state law which requires the redistricting of Lowell into wards once every ten years, beginning in 1924, the commission has not yet taken any steps toward inaugurating the work. The two republican and two democratic board members have directly opposite views concerning the matter.

As the law is mandatory, the work must be undertaken this year, although it will not necessarily have to be done before the state elections. It is believed, however, that the summer months will see the work set under way, with the possibility of calling in the secretary of the commonwealth to cast deciding votes in points at issue. The bill provides for this in case of emergency and where deadlocks exist.

## REPORTED SALE OF WYMAN'S EXCHANGE BUILDING NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

Rumors today that the sale of the Wyman's Exchange building at Central and Merrimack streets actually has been consummated, neither would be affirmed nor denied at the Boston office of William W. Vaughan and George W. Pliny, trustees. Further inquiries at the offices of Robert E. Marden and John H. Murphy, local real estate operators, who are handling negotiations for the sale of the property, disclosed the fact that both are in Boston for the day.

## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD—FATHER AND TWO SONS DYING

Millinocket, Me., Mill Worker and Two Sons Escaped  
Immediate Death When They Jumped—Kerosene  
Used to Start Kitchen Fire Cause of Disaster

MILLINOCKET, Me., May 12.—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons, escaped immediate death when they jumped from upper windows. They were taken to the Bryant hospital, where it is stated the two boys will die.  
The Bragans lived in a two-story and a half house of four rooms which was not plastered but sheathed with wrapping paper from the mills. The father arose at 5 o'clock this morning to prepare to go to his work in the mills. None of the others had arisen.  
Just what happened has not been ascertained, as the condition of Mr. Bragan and his two sons at the hospital is such that they cannot be interviewed. The boys are expected to die. As nearly as can be learned, the father used kerosene to start the kitchen fire. There was a flash of flame, the paper covered walls quickly ignited and in a moment the entire house was sheathed with wrapping paper from the mills.

## FLYERS, THOUGHT DEAD, ARE SAFE, ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Maj. Martin, World Flight Commander, and His  
Mechanic, Lost in Wilds of Alaska for 11 Days—  
Plane Smashed Against Mountain

FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 12 (by the Associated Press).—Major Frederick L. Martin, world flight commander, whose plane was smashed against a mountain on the Alaska peninsula Apr. 30, intends to leave Port Moller, Alaska, tomorrow for the United States.  
Word came here from Port Moller that Major Martin and Staff Sergeant Alvin L. Harvey would be aboard the cannery tender, Catherine D., of the Pacific American Fisheries of Bellingham, Wash.  
The Catherine is to leave a cannery at Port Moller tomorrow for Puget sound.

Ordered to Washington  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic staff Sgt. Alvin L. Harvey will be ordered to Washington direct from Port Moller, Alaska, where they arrived safely after their airplane had been wrecked and they had been missing for 11 days in the wilds of Alaska.  
The two aviators will be assigned to duty in the army air service headquarters temporarily, but their names will be kept on the list of the around-the-world flyers, in compliment to the men and in recognition of the hardships they have endured in valiantly attempting to lead the squadron in the globe encircling flight.  
The plans of the air service also will permit Major Martin to keep the designation of commanding officer of the flight, 1st Lt. Smith's title being that of acting officer in charge.  
It is intended to send Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey across the Atlantic in time to greet the flyers and lead them on the way home from Europe, in that way giving the commander the post of honor which he lost by hard luck in Alaska.  
Meanwhile the three other planes will continue their way around the world under command of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, senior officer in the absence of Major Martin.

## BETTER WEATHER AHEAD

Prognosticators Promise  
Gleam of Silvery Lining  
Tomorrow—Cheer Up!

Sunshine follows the storm, but not until some time tomorrow, according to late morning weather bureau predictions covering the May touring itinerary of the present unwelcome visitor arrogantly oversteering his leave.  
Four days of rains and frequent gales—mist heavy in city and countryside—no heavy rain deposits any day, but moisture ragers everywhere, making travel disagreeable, nerves shaky and general conditions in all walks of life far from agreeable.  
As if the city had not experienced enough rain and winds during the days that followed the first attack of

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## LEHAN AND SWIG NAMED

Arraigned at Cambridge on  
Secret Indictment Charging  
Conspiracy

CAMBRIDGE, May 12.—Henry P. Lehan, treasurer of this city, and Simon Swig, former vice president of the defunct Tremont Trust Co., of Boston, were today arraigned in the Middlesex superior court on a secret indictment, charging them with conspiracy in "the taking of the funds of the city of Cambridge, and placing them in the Tremont Trust Co., which was at the time known to be insolvent." Both men were released after furnishing \$1000 bail.



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Costume Slips  
Lace or hamburg trimmed  
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Costume Slips

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Ami-French or hamburg trimmed, in white and colors.

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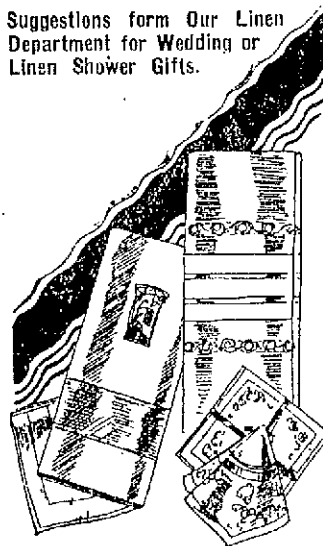
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Street Floor







## COUNT SALM DENIES REPORT

Says Rumor of Estrangement  
With His Countess is  
"Buncombe"

Countess and Father Home-  
ward Bound—Count Goes  
to Vienna

PARIS, May 12—Friends of the dashing Count Salm von Hoegstraten today were speculating as to the truth of the story that he and his countess, the former Millicent Rogers of New York, are estranged. The countess and her father, Col. H. H. Rogers, are homeward bound, aboard the steamship *La Normandie*.

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## County Commissioners Decide on Hurd St. Site

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erty of Mrs. Welch and the balance against that of Mr. Sahakian. County Commissioner Erson R. Barlow today expressed complete satisfaction over the site secured and said he believed it an admirable one in every way. He points out that although it is easily accessible from all downtown points, it nevertheless is not on a main street and will not have the disturbing element of traffic noises. The commissioners held options on several pieces of downtown property, but after carefully looking into all others, decided on the Hurd street site.

Complete Satisfaction Expressed  
Judge Thomas J. Enright, Clerk Edward W. Trull, Daniel J. Donahue, president of the Lowell Bar Association and Richard Brabrook Walsh,



ERSON R. BARLOW  
County Commissioner

chairman of the special Bar Association committee on a new district court building, all expressed pleasure today at the selection of a site. "It seems ideal," they said. Although accurate plans of the proposed building will not be ready until the county architects present them to the commissioners, the commission has its ideas concerning the nature of the structure fairly well in mind. It will be a two-story building, of either brick or stone construction. It will house three court sessions and in addition a juvenile court. A suite of offices for the clerk of court and his staff will be provided as well as private judicial offices and consultation rooms and offices for probation officials. The approximate cost of the building, plus the land, will be \$250,000, the amount specified in the special act providing for the building.

The erection of the new district court building will bring about the actual divorce of the court and the police department, although there never has been any relationship except as they were housed in the same building in Market street. No police activities will be carried on in the new building and department headquarters will be continued in Market street, with the whole building at its disposal. The county commissioners secured options on all business in relation to them through the office of Walter E. Givette.

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## RENEWAL OF PREAKNESS

Eyes of All Turfmen on  
Pimlico Today — Race  
Worth \$50,000 to Winner

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12—The eyes of all turfmen will be on Pimlico today watching eagerly, and many of them anxiously, the outcome of the 17th renewal of the Preakness, Maryland's greatest racing spectacle, worth over \$50,000 to the winner. Twenty thoroughbreds are entered to pluck the mile and an eighth from the mud.

Wise counsel, the Ward colt, which had been easily the favorite in the race, was suddenly withdrawn last night, when its owner became displeased by the condition of the track—very muddy from rain which fell almost steadily through Saturday night and Sunday. Reports current for several days that the Kentucky colt had not worked satisfactorily, were denied by Ward, who insisted that only the sloppy condition of the course caused the withdrawal.

The Preakness Stables had long stands out most favorably in the eyes of the turfmen. Brandy to be ridden by Sande, also assumed more prominence. In short, the elimination of Wise (Counselor) and the continued rains, played decided havoc with recent predictions of the dopsters and the race is now considered with more than ever numerous scratches into are probable.

## HOLY CROSS CLUBS AT THE AUDITORIUM

With the weather man promising fair weather for tomorrow it is expected that the Musical clubs of Holy Cross college will bring to the Auditorium a record breaking audience to attend the splendid concert which has been arranged by Rev. A. M. Milchard, S. J., who is in charge of these musical organizations. The concert will be followed by an informal dance which will be conducted on the assembly plan. Following is the list of patrons and patronesses: Hon. John J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Moley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cummings, Miss Annabelle Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McSherry, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Mary T. Hassett, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Welch, Hon. and Mrs. Dennis J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hadden, Mr. Timothy P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McManus, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGann, Concord, Mr. James J. Bruin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Givette, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Givette, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spyranski, Miss Anne V. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessy, Miss Jane Rediker, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. McMan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Brien, Mr. Timothy H. Boardman, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, Mr. Frank Fay, Mr. Joseph Albert, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGilley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, Emma Y. Slaughter, M.D., Dr. and Mrs. James R. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonough, Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. McQuicker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillick, Mrs. Margaret Gillick, Miss Katherine Dowd, Miss Helen T. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Haloran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Toy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Mr. Geo. M. Harrigan, Dr. and Mrs. Francis R. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. McQuade, Miss Ellen F. O'Leary, Patrick Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coger, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, Mr. Pierre Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMartin, Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Esther M. Downing, Miss Katherine V. Hennessy, Miss Della T. Brady, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. John W. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Closing of Men's Mission  
at St. Peter's Church—  
May Devotions

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the annual men's mission in St. Peter's church was brought to a close with the usual ceremonies, consisting of a sermon, bestowal of the papal blessing, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During the blessing, every man in the church arose and stood with a lighted candle in his hand. The spectacle was inspiring and impressive.

May devotions will be continued in all the Catholic churches this week. In St. Michael's church, members of the Dominican order opened a two weeks' mission. This week, the exercises will be for the women of the parish, and next week for the men.

May devotions in St. Patrick's church will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, except Tuesday when the service will start at 7 o'clock and include a novena to St. Anthony. At 7:45 o'clock next Saturday morning, a solemn dedication of the children to the Blessed Virgin will take place. The children will prepare for the event next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. At the 8 o'clock mass, members of the Holy Name sodality received communion in a body. Rev. F. N. McGinn, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the high mass at 11 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the annual men's mission in St. Peter's church was brought to a close with a large congregation present. Services were held in both the upper and the lower churches. Rev. Fr. Casimir, C.M., presiding upstairs, and Rev. Fr. James, C.P., downstairs. The Knights of Columbus received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass. May devotions will be held every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday when the service will begin at 7 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening, while on Thursday evening, the members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet.

In the Sacred Heart church yesterday, members of the Holy Name sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The O.M.I. Cadets and the Holy Rosary sodality will meet tomorrow evening.

The annual women's mission, under the direction of the Dominican Fathers opened in St. Michael's church last evening. The priest in charge of the services are Rev. John H. Henley, O.P., Rev. William Foley, O.P., and Rev. Fr. Farrell, O.P. Masses will be celebrated every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock, with evening service starting at 7:30 o'clock. The men's mission will open next Sunday evening. Holy hour devotions will be held Friday evening.

Rev. Fr. Murphy of Boston celebrated the 7 and 8:30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday. The other masses were celebrated by Rev. Chas. J. Gailigan, pastor, and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien.

A large class of children received their first holy communion in St. Columba's church yesterday morning. Announcement was made at all the masses yesterday that a novena to St. Rita will begin at 7:30 tomorrow evening and continue for nine days, with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Yesterday, the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph, was observed with the celebration of a high mass by Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., at 10:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Mabo, rendered special music. Miss Lena B. Canine presided at the organ. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon vespers services were held, followed by benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

The members of the Angel Guardian sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. A meeting of the sodality was held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Louis Richard, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 10 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Augustine Gratton, O.M.I. Sunday school services were held at 1 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock vespers services followed by benediction were held.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass in St. Louis church yesterday morning. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. J. H. Lalonde. Vespers services were held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Charles Paquette, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the high mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of the church. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the young men's mission was brought to a close with a short instruction, conferring of the papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening a week's mission for the married men was opened. Exercises will be held every evening this week. Rev. Joseph Porter, O.M.I., officiating. The young women's mission will open next Sunday.

The men and young men of St. Marie's parish, South Lowell, received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The high mass was sung at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of the church. Vespers services were held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jeanne d'Arc's church was sung by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of the church. Rev. Aurelien Merill, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Vespers services were held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS  
IN LOCAL HOSPITALS  
Eight-year-old John Spanos, of 100 Suffolk street, who was injured early last evening when he fell from a second-story window of his home, is reported as reported at the Lowell corporation hospital today as resting comfortably.

The condition of Thomas Ruck of Dundry street, who was struck by an

## YOUNG WOMEN PRESENT PRETTY PLAYLET

A most enjoyable presentation of "La Poire de Seville," a comedy in two acts, was given last evening in St. Joseph's college hall by the members of the young women's sodality of St. Jeanne d'Arc's church, with a large audience present.

A fine musical program, including orchestral selections and vocal and instrumental solos by local talent, accompanied the playlet and both proved most entertaining.



MRS. OMER SMITH

Mr. Omer Smith as "Frasquita," accompanied the playlet and both proved most entertaining.

Mrs. Omer Smith as "Frasquita," played her role excellently, her evocation of embarrassing situations and her ever prompt manner of defense proving quite pleasing.

"Miss Poreklick," American lady, interpreted by Miss Adrienne Smith, was also very entertaining.

"Rosita," the cook, played by Miss Imelda Labrecque, was hilariously provoking, for "without her, without food."

The program in full follows:  
Overture Orchestra  
"La Poire de Seville," act I  
Orchestra selection  
Vocal selection  
Mrs. H. A. Archambault  
Duet, Maturka de Concert  
Violin, Miss Blanche Ouellette  
Piano, Miss Laura Ouellette  
Vocal selection  
Miss Blanche Larue  
Orchestra selection  
"La Poire de Seville," act II  
The cast of characters was as follows:  
Donna Isabella, governor's niece  
Miss Caroline Desaulniers  
Frasquita, her attendant  
Mrs. Omer Smith  
Senora Del Las Pastillas  
Miss Antoinette Montmarquet  
Miss Poreklick, American  
Miss Adrienne Smith  
Juana Marie  
Miss Yvonne Montmarquet  
Mercedez  
Miss Blanche Bonnell  
Dolores  
Miss Claire Richard  
Rosita  
Miss Imelda Labrecque  
Calista  
Miss Marguerite Turgeon  
Elvira  
Miss Cecile Beaulieu  
Manuela  
Miss Eveline Ouellette  
Antonia  
Miss Antonia Gagnon  
Pedrilla  
Miss Della Thibault  
The presentation was under the direction of Miss A. Hotin, who also had charge of the scenic arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Boudreau was the accompanist of the evening.

The members of the sodality acted as ushers.

RIFLES FOR MEMORIAL  
DAY CEREMONIALS

Regular army rifles are to be loaned to members of the Walker-Rogers post, No. 662, V. of B. W., for the Memorial day ceremonies to be held under the local post direction, May 28. The ceremony was under the direction of the state convention, scheduled to be held in Haverhill next month, have received instructions and credentials. They have been told to perform their duties in a way that will redound to the credit of No. 662. The rifles are all supporting Senior Vice Commander Eugene Carver for next state commander.

All local relief cases will in the future be cared for by the ladies' auxiliary of the post.

"Poppy Day" comes on Saturday, May 24, and Commander Goodell and his committee are busily arranging the details. An appeal has been issued to young women supporters of the veterans' campaign, asking them to assist in the distribution of poppies in the coming collection that will cover the entire city and surrounding towns.

All persons willing to aid the veterans this year should send their names and addresses to Chairman Carroll L. Plummer, 29 Dawson street, city.

Walker-Rogers post members in the past have never taken an active part in the annual Memorial day parade. This year, by vote of the post members taken last Friday evening the organization will turn out, appearing in all the Memorial day exercises with other patriotic organizations. They will also participate in the morning exercises with other comrades of the nation's war. Post 662's exercises will also be carried out, separately, starting promptly at 5 a. m.

Comrades reported ill last week and confined to their homes, are rapidly recovering health, it was announced today.

A special meeting of the "Poppy Day" committee will be held tomorrow evening at Chairman Plummer's home.

automobile driven by George M. Jones of 14 Lincoln street, Sunday morning, is reported as fairly comfortably at the same hospital.

George Legend of Nemoth street, who was seriously injured by an automobile Saturday afternoon, is reported at St. John's hospital today as greatly improved.

At the same hospital it is reported that Fireman John W. Gray, injured at the Associate building two weeks ago, was discharged Saturday afternoon.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"YOU MUST CARRY ME AROUND ALL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE"

"Where would you like to go today?" asked Mister Muggs.

"Does Sinbad the Sailor live in Once Upon a Time Land?" asked Nick.

"Yes, indeed, he certainly does," answered Mister Muggs. "He has by far the grandest place in the whole place."

The twins got into the magic automobile, and it rattled away past seven seas and seven lighthouses, and came at last to a country so gorgeous that they were almost blinded with its beauty. The roads were paved with amber, the fences were made of onyx, the very pebbles were moonstones, and the houses were made of gold.

The palace itself was built of a hundred kinds of gems which flashed and sparkled in the sunlight.

Sinbad the Sailor, now a rich prince, sent word for them to come in at once when they arrived.

So the three visitors sat down on a pile of silk cushions and tried to feel as much at home as they could.

"I'm glad you came," said Sinbad hospitably. "I was just wondering on whom I was going to tell my adventures today. I've told my story to so many people there is hardly any one left who hasn't heard it. What would you like to hear about? The time the giant bird threw a rock on my ship and wrecked it, or the time I was left in the Valley of Serpents, each of them big enough to eat an elephant, or the time I got lost in the diamond valley and tied myself to an eagle, or the time I newly started on a desert island, or the time I—"

Mister Muggs looked at his watch. "If we listen to all your adventures, oh, most gracious prince, we wouldn't be home until time for the movies on Saturday night, much as we should enjoy staying."

"Well, then," laughed Sinbad, who was as good natured as he was rich, "I'll tell you about the little old man of the sea."

"Oh, yes, we'd love to hear that," cried the twins, pulling their cushions up nearer.

"Well," said Sinbad, "I was lost on

a desert island on one of my travels, when suddenly across a little stream I saw some trees hanging with delicious fruit. I was about to cross when a little old man appeared and begged me to carry him over.

"I picked him up and he sat on my shoulders, crossing his legs under my chin as though to choke me."

"Now," said he, "you must carry me around all the rest of your life."

"Oh, no, I'll not," said I, "nothing of the sort. I'm not in the taxiab business."

"But do you know the more I struggled the tighter he held, and I couldn't shake him off."

"Some sailors happened to land on the island for drinking water, and the old man ran off, or I suppose I should be carrying him yet. They brought me safely home. The orchard belonged to a wizard and he kept the little old man there to protect his fruit."

"If you come back again I'll tell you another story."

"Thank you," said Nancy and Nick. "We'd like to come back tomorrow."

(To Be Continued)

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### REPORT OF BIRTHS

May 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, 9 Union street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva, Jr., 19 Bradford st., a daughter.

May 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lambert, 106 Billings street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacobs, Highland Park, Conn., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund St. Gelais, 182 Perkins street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Dion, 181 Cumberland road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle F. Vaughan, 68 Walker street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Christos Farfara, 33 Salem street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Lachman, 17 Lady street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Normandy, 31 Marion street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Godin, 155 Hall street, a son and daughter.

May 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Onge, 17 Caroline street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Lazo, 9 Crawford st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roux,

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Although most unfavorable weather conditions attended the opening days of the Commodore ballroom in Thorndike street large crowds were present on both Friday and Saturday evenings. Several changes will be made in the building and the finishing touches will probably be completed within the present week.

Both Owner Carl Braun and Manager Francis J. Ruane were highly pleased with the opening festivities and with added improvements the Commodore will be the mecca for dance enthusiasts in the future.

Manager Ruane announces that there will be dancing on four nights this week, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Miner-Dingle's famous orchestra of 16 men will furnish the music on each occasion.

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gonthron, 48 Whipple st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Frechette, 429 Moody st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Dubroff, 116 Marshall st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Santos, 32 Mariner st., a son.

May 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Testa, 27 Elm st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, 59 Congress st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiting, 53 Newhall st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tzouvaris, 412 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lafontaine, 10 Bunker Hill rd., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Tindaro Pennesutti, 3 Perry's court, a son.

May 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackim, 56 Hudson st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Stephanos Stephanopoulos, 32 Cross st., a daughter.

April 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ethenios Zervanos, 16 Lewis street, a son.

April 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brennan, 2 Massasoit street, a daughter.

April 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery, 180 Cumberland road, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chase, 9 Carter street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Frayne, 44 Whipple street, a daughter.

April 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dobson, 1218 Lawrence st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Viscenzi, 174 Charles street, a daughter.

April 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luigi N. Zennaro, 104 Chapel street, a son.

April 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jewett, 2 Phillips street, a son.

April 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Rughion, 12 West street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Riopelle, 598 Lawrence street, a son.

April 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan, 40 Garham street, a son.

April 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Kologeropoulos, 120 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Neill, 56 1/2 Washington street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James A. McEnimmon, 246 Rogers street, a son.

April 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shea, 115 Vacuum avenue, a daughter.

April 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McFermat, 632 Bridge street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stink, 12 J. street, a daughter.

April 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Woulton, 22 Cross street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, 565 Broadway, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perraz, 60 London street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl H. Clegg, 100 Church street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Boucher, 196 Concord street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Trod, 115 Cushing street, a daughter.

April 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tychinski, 213 Cheever street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Higgins, 18 Delmont avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan, 127 Jewett street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphege Lafarge, 233 Broadway street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Medina, 577 Middlesex street, a daughter.

April 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, 7 James court, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sargent, 24 Maude street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chmielewski, 1 Forestreet avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martindale, 154 First street, a son.

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roy, 225 Fifth avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Oella O'Connor, 35 Woodstock street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nadeau, 295 Riverside street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masse, 5 Bedford ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Polissant, 157 Dalton street, a son.

### MERRIMACK VALLEY LEGION L. O. O. M.

The quarterly meeting, banquet and installation of officers of Merrimack valley legion, L.O.O.M., was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Odd Fellows hall. The following officers were installed:

Great north moose, Ernest P. Parsons of Lowell; south moose, E. Williams of Portsmouth, N. H.; west moose, Charles E. Campbell of Nashua; border, F. G. Regis of Haverhill; treasurer, J. T. Goucher of Haverhill; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Kearns of Lawrence; inner guard, Earl Gage of Concord, N. H.; outer guard, J. Pitman of Newburyport.

Following the installation, 25 new members were initiated and a business session held, at which it was voted to hold the next meeting in Concord, N. H. A splendid musical entertainment was given during the evening by the Honey Ray quartet and talent from Boston. A Boston orchestra furnished music during the banquet.

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## HENLE'S COLUMN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Roaming around Broadway for even days and nights, we met Raoul Walsh, who directed "The Thief of Bagdad," and learned there is a famine of new faces in the movies. Walsh recently inherited \$100,000 from an aunt—not a press agent—which he will share with his brother, George Walsh.

Saw "Garden of Weeds," a play which might still be running when these words are read, but that is doubtful. Bad women think the villain, are sought but weeds, wherein we disagree with him for no fact that the worst of them may be as good spiritually as the best of men.

Met Mrs. Rudolph Valentino who said "Glad to meet you," whereupon we replied "Glad to meet you," that being the extent of the conversation, though we had intended asking her husband where he got the black kimono with the orange stripe in which we last saw him.

Heard that theatrical managers are worried because mothers, chaperones, their daughters, nowadays. Mothers call for their little ones after theatre which threatens the stage door Johnny business. Producers must talk salary with mamma now and not daughter, which is the real cause for the worry.

Met Benny Leonard, the fistic champion, who is acting in the movies now and was disappointed because they were not filming a love scene at the time, for have always wondered what kind of sweeteners boxers make.

Read "Deep in the Hearts of Men," by Mary Waller (Little, Brown) and enjoyed most the passages in which father and son bare their minds, it being one of the most realistic we have read. The story is about the son of a rich manufacturer who isn't "accepted" by the men in the shop. The boy leaves home, going down in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal regions and meets the daughter of a miner. There he finds happiness. Miss Waller's knowledge of human nature is uncanny.

Met Richard Dix, the movie actor, at a luncheon and he told an amusing story about his experiences as a ticket-seller in a theatre on Broadway in which one of his pictures is playing. He sold one ticket, tickling girls stood around in the lobby staring at him and now he says he knows how a caged animal in the zoo must feel.

It is most discouraging to look for apartments in this city. The choice location is between 72nd and 93rd st., just off Central park either east or west. Landlords will ask \$200 and \$250 a month for a three-room apartment and

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## RAW COTTON SHIPMENTS HERE HIT LOWEST MARK SINCE 1917

Lowell and All Other New England Points Show Startling Decline—Fall River and Lawrence Hardest Hit by Curtailments, Figures Indicate

Cotton receipts, over a barometer of textile trade conditions in Lowell and the rest of New England, were during April nearly the smallest on record, totalling but 27,022 bales. This is the smallest monthly total since before the great war. Last year during the same month 108,080 bales of raw cotton were checked in at New England points. In this city 4601 bales were received last month as against 15,489 for the same month a year ago and 7827 during March of this year.

These totals compare with 2872 bales received during April of the 1921-1922 season, 8957 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 15,002 during the 1919-1920 season, and 3674 bales received during April of the 1918-1919 season. A severe decline is shown in the receipts last month at Manchester, which were only 3086 bales, compared with 10,419 bales received during the previous month and with 4358 bales received during the same month a year ago. These figures compare with 178 bales received during April of the 1921-1922 season 16,046 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 14,379 bales during the 1919-1920 season, and 7506 bales received during April of the 1918-1919 season.

The total receipts in New England during April of 1924, only 27,022 bales, compared with 103,020 received for the same month a year ago, 38,905 bales during the 1921-1922 season, 65,335 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 125,336 bales received during April 1919-1920 season and 72,552 bales

received during April, 1918-1919 season.

**Fall River Drops**  
The greatest percentage of decline in receipts of cotton is shown in the figures for Fall River, where only 6613 bales were received last month, compared with 13,627 bales during the previous month, and 32,523 bales for the same month last year.

Receipts at Lawrence last month dropped sharply, only 687 bales, compared with 2670 bales received during the previous month, and with 4346 bales received during the same month last year. During April, in the 1921-1922 season, Lawrence received 506 bales, compared with 3254 bales in the 1920-1921 season, 5808 bales in the 1919-1920 season, and 2500 bales in the 1918-1919 season.

**New Bedford Declines**

The cotton receipts at New Bedford for the month of April also reflected further decline, totalling 12,023 bales compared with 25,758 bales received during the previous month, and with 45,514 bales received during the same period a year ago. The receipts at New Bedford last year compared with 17,421 bales received during the 1921-1922 season, 15,304 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 63,444 bales during the 1919-1920 season, and 7135 bales received during the 1918-1919 season. Last month, 7135 bales were received in New Bedford by railroad and 4588 bales by boat. Of the 1588 bales received by boat

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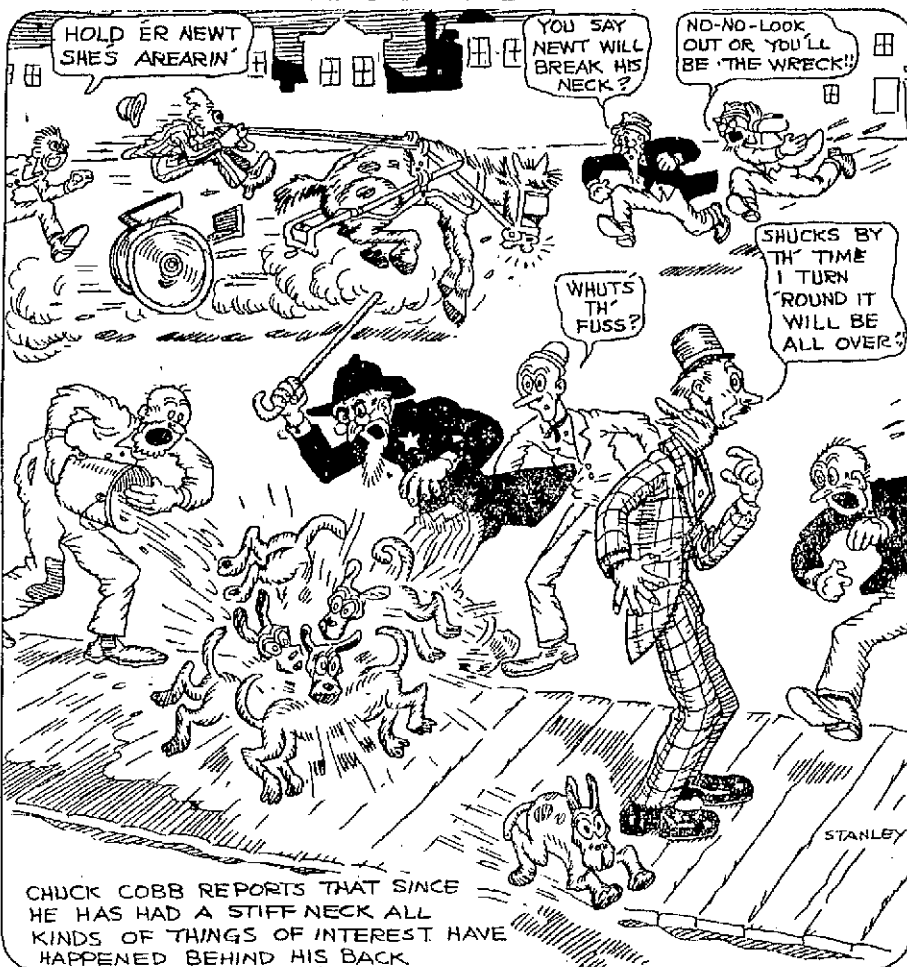
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



CHUCK COBB REPORTS THAT SINCE HE HAS HAD A STIFF NECK ALL KINDS OF THINGS OF INTEREST HAVE HAPPENED BEHIND HIS BACK.

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## CONCERT BY HOLY CROSS MUSICAL CLUBS

Tomorrow evening in the Memorial Auditorium, the glee club and orchestra of Holy Cross college, Worcester, which has toured the principal cities of New England with remarkable success, will entertain local music lovers in a varied program of classical and popular selections. The affair is in charge of the Holy Cross club of Lowell and the proceeds will go toward the establishment of a local Holy Cross scholarship.

It was just a few years ago when Holy Cross sent a delegation of singers and musicians to Colonial hall here. So great was the success attained at that time that appeals for a second concert were heard from many sources. Not until this year, however, have Lowell people succeeded in booking the college organization.

The program, as arranged for tomorrow evening, will include many unique features, including a male quartet consisting of Joseph Healey, Thomas Larkin, Edward P. Kennedy and P. Farrell Malone, who will sing Gounod's "O Salutaris" by popular request.

Several other novel numbers will be included in the program which has been arranged with extreme care by J. Edward Bouvier, an accomplished director, whose work will be watched with interest here. General informal dancing will follow the concert.

The program is as follows:

**PART I**

Overture, Die Schone Galathea Franz von Suppe

Glee club

(a) Swing Along ..... Cook

(b) On the Road to Mandalay ..... Speake

(c) Recessional ..... De Koven

(d) The Soldiers Chorus ..... Chas. Gounod

(e) The Riffman ..... S. A. Gibson

Selections from "Paddy" Jones, Samuels, Egan and Kemper Orchestra

(a) Kyrie ..... Gounod

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(d) Kyrie ..... Gounod

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(f) Kyrie ..... Gounod

(g) Kyrie ..... Gounod

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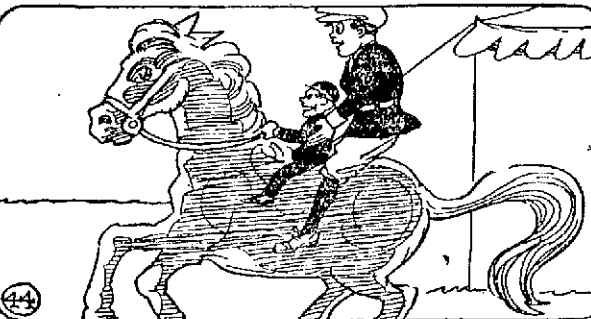
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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



As Flip moved away, Jack saw the midgel. "Oh, sure you can ride all you want to," he laughed. "Well, how am I going to get up there?" asked the tiny little man. "I'll lift you up," said the tall man, and he reached down and put the midgel on the little pony's back.



"There's room for you, too," suggested the tall man, taking hold of Jack's arm. Then he lifted Jack up on the pony, and immediately the little animal was on its way again. Very shortly the pony stopped, right out in front of the pony tent. Then the pony trainer appeared.



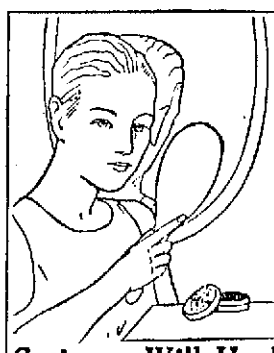
"Sorry, young fellow," he said to Jack, "but I'll have to take the pony now." So Jack slid off the animal's back and helped the little midgel down. "I didn't have much of a ride," complained the midgel. "Why don't you let him ride on your dog's back?" said the pony man. (Continued.)

## MORTUARY REPORT

There were 32 deaths in the city the past week, board of health records show, as against 26 and 23 for the two weeks preceding. The death rate, based on a 112,759 population, was 14.76 as against 12.50 and 12.57 for the preceding two weeks. Fourteen cases of infectious diseases were reported, five being diphtheria and four tuberculosis.

## MAKING TEA

Freshly boiled water should always be used in making tea. It is never wise to add new leaves to those already steeped for a second serving. It is much better to brew an entirely fresh supply.



## Cuticura Will Heal Pimples Rashes

Gently cleanse the affected surface with Cuticura Ointment. Let it remain five minutes, then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes using the Soap freely. This treatment is best on rising and retreating but is effective at any time.

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## Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the prevention of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

## A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian

senna with pepsin and desirable aromatics, and so appreciated that it is now the largest selling preparation of its kind in the world, over 10 million bottles being used annually. The formula is on every package.

## Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

Send me a free trial bottle. Address to: "Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Name.....

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## ROYALTY OPENS BRITAIN'S WEMBLEY FAIR

Colorful and impressive scene at the opening of the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, England. King George is shown pressing the button, concealed in a gold casket made to represent the globe and signal for the official opening while, just behind him, in full regalia, stands the Prince of Wales, his son. Queen Mary is the woman in gray at the right and beside her (on left) the Duke of York; on her right Prince Henry.

## "Powder River" Pictures at The Rialto



Y—cow Gang! Member the old battle cry—"Powder River!" "Let's Go!" the whoop that put the fear into those Heinies when we were told to "Go Get 'em." Member the creepy feeling that ran up and down your spine when you were standing knee deep in slush in those old front line trenches between 5 and 4 a. m. waiting for the word "Let's Go!" When one minute you were hot, and the next minute freezing, you went through your pockets to find a crumpled piece of hardback to chew, to keep your teeth from chattering; then your thoughts wandered back to those birds, behind the lines, snoozing away and dreaming of home. Then your thoughts pictured the home folks, and you wondered whether you would ever see them again—well anyway, we're here to fight, and you swore inwardly to yourself that you would "get" a dozen before they downed you. Member wondering what time it was? And those minutes seemed like hours and hours, and how you were hearing to go "over" and show those Hunks how to fight; then at last the whistling came along "Let's Go!" and away how we chased them! You remember it all, and when you finally came home, everyone invited you to plunk ten parties, and wanted you to tell them how come! And you couldn't begin to tell the story. Well, boys, you'll have your chance to see it all over again, this time, you being the on-looker, in "Powder River," the official U. S. war pictures which open at the Rialto theatre today for a three-day engagement. Bring your wife, sweet-heart, sister, brother, and mother and show them just what you've been waiting to tell them, but couldn't. Every division that saw real action in France against the Germans is shown. Our four biggest battles, Chigny, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Argonne forest, are so complete in every detail, from the time the first shell was fired, to the capturing of the ob-

jective. Eleven men from the U. S. signal corps lost their lives while filming this picture. In spite of the fact that "Powder River," a ten minute reel in length, another feature picture will be shown with the usual short subjects. Neal Hart is the star of "The Fighting Strain," an appropriate picture with Hart in the role of a war veteran, and a century comedy and Fox News complete the bill. Sam Cohen's amateurs tomorrow night together with the above his program and at the same little prices, too.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre is sufficiently varied in its make-up to appeal to about all tastes. It is a bill without one star, for there are several of them glinting in it. Tom Smith, "artistic gentleman and scholar," assisted by Henry Newman, will give his inimitable comedy mixture. He is a topnotcher. Billy Kelly and Helen Birmingham will present a capsule musical comedy, dances, songs, etc., with special music, and Marguerite Padula will offer her song study of boys. Then there are Will and Eva Holmes in a skit which has a mixture of the city and the country. Tivoli & LaVere, a classy little couple, will sing, dance and converse, and Will Morris is the man with a wheel—meaning a bicycle. "The Yankee Consul," featuring Douglas MacLean, will be the picture.

## THE STRAND

Conway Tearle and Corinne Griffith, assisted by other stars of note, including Sylvia Bremer, Anna Tennant, Myrtle Stedman, Cissy Fitzgerald, are appearing in "Lilies of the Field," an adaptation from the striking stage success of the same name. At The Strand the first part of the week, its stalling theme, one with an especial appeal to women, made it the most

discussed play in New York during its lengthy run. You will surely enjoy the film version of it. The second attraction of merit presents the one and only Rudolph Valentino, the screen's greatest lover, assisted by Carmel Myers, in "A Society Sensation." This, too, has a wonderfully interesting story and affords the star and his assistants exceptional opportunity of reflecting again the unusual artistic attainments of all engaged in the interpretation. Valentino is more entertaining than ever, while Miss Myers and the others are also pleasingly cast. The remainder of the bill has a comedy and "Week-End." The musical numbers of Leo Zetuncourt and Al Forest are always entertaining.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Triumph," Cecil B. DeMille's first Paramount production since "The Ten Commandments," was shown for the first time in Lowell yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre. Leatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque are featured in the principal roles.

The story was adapted by Jeanie Merpherson from the Saturday Evening Post serial by May Edgington, author of "Secrets." The picture is a powerful and original spectacle of modern factory life and ultra-modern high society. It is the story of two fellows and a girl, excuse it, Mr. Condon, Victor Varconi, a new DeMille "find," plays the other man. He and La Rocque are half brothers, both in love with Miss Joy, as Anna Land, forewoman of their father's can works. She has ambitions to become a concert singer. A trick will cut La Rocque, as King Gamet, off without a cent, and Varconi, playing William Silver, comes into the fortune. Anna makes a great hit with her singing. Silver proposes and is accepted.

King pockets his pride and starts in to work at his own factory, beginning from the bottom and gradually working himself up to manager. Silver loses his money in a fake oil deal. King sees he needs a job and offers him the position of manager. This pleases Anna, who now realizes that it is King whom she really loves.

The supporting cast in the production is typically DeMille and a real box office attraction in itself.

"Triumph" is DeMille's greatest triumph. There is an excellent surrounding bill, including "Leave It to Me," a most entertaining comedy-drama with fascinating Billie Rhodes and an all star cast featured, a comedy, "Mama's Baby Boy," and the latest International News.

## CHAMP BREAK ARTIST

Fourteen break radio sets is the record accomplishment of 13-year-old Wilbur Wetlin of Chicago. He had a set in his mother's vanity case, another in a powder box, and a pencil and two fountain pen caps were receptacles for three others. Other pieces of "junk" included the rest of his sets, all in working order.



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## LUMBERJACKS FIGHT TO DEATH WITH AXES AS WEAPONS

Primitive Struggle at Sunset in Woods by Side of Lake Witnessed by Lone Lumberjack—Men Lunge at Each Other in Fierce Combat

Two husky lumberjacks stood toe to toe in a Groton lumber camp at sunset Saturday, hacking each other to death with their axes. Only a lone, helpless old man saw the grudge duel which cost the two men of the woods their lives. It was a short fight—only a few blows struck—but there in the woodland by Lake Massapeag the primitive rule of the survival of the fittest held full sway for that brief period which harked back to the days of cave men and huge clubs made of stones and tree limbs.

Donat Fontaine was the first to fall, drained of his life blood by the blows of his opponent's keen-edged axe. As Fontaine sank limply to the ground, a realization that this is the twentieth century with law and order ever prevailing came over Joseph Gagnon. The victor ran, as do all that are of the woods when the certain knowledge of a chase by man comes upon them.

Weakened by loss of blood, a deep, ragged wound cleaved in his iron-muscle right arm, Gagnon did not run far. He was followed by Napoleon Mercier, a gray haired, stooped old man—member of the logging party—who was the witness of the primitive struggle. Gagnon's arm bunched with pain and too overcome with remorse and fear to offer any argument, returned with the pleading old man to the scene of the battle. Here Frank Defoe, foreman of the little camp, rushed him to St. John's hospital in Lowell.

He arrived too late to respond to emergency treatment and after a game attempt to fight off the end passed on to join his recent opponent. The fight occurred about 6 o'clock at night and was caused by an argument in the bunkhouse. Foreman Defoe was asleep in the bunkhouse when they started out to fight. Only the old man, Mercier, smoking his evening pipe in the quiet of the lake and woods, witnessed the battle. As the fight started Defoe, awakened by Mercier, stretched languorously in the bunkhouse, yawning, and stepped out-does. Fights are not uncommon among men of the woods.

As he stepped from the bunkhouse, he just saw Fontaine sinking to earth, Gagnon's axe imbedded in his

right breast. A quick glance told him Gagnon, too, was "used up." Quickly ordering Mercier to follow the dazed survivor who had started to run from the scene, the foreman bent over Fontaine, finding him dead. Running out to the road Defoe stopped a passing machine, driven by Harry Plummer of 211 Lincoln street. Together they carried the lifeless form of Fontaine into the camp.

Gagnon was rushed to the hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Chief Bartholomew Dowling and Officer Willard P. Towles of Groton visited the camp and hospital and

conducted their investigation. Fontaine's body was removed to St. John's morgue in Ayer where Medical Examiner Bulkeley performed an autopsy. Gagnon's body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. E. O'Connell and Sons and efforts were made to get in communication with a sister thought to live in Salisbury.

Little is known of the two men except that they have always made their living in the woods. Gagnon is thought to have been about forty years old and his opponent nearly sixty. An inquest will be held in a few days, making the final chapter of the bloody duel in the woods.

## Count Salm Denies Report

Continued  
ship France, while the count is in Vienna, where he went after seeing his wife off at the station.  
Talking with a correspondent after his arrival in Vienna, the count declared the rumor of an estrangement to be "unconceivable" and added that he had gone to the Austrian capital to play in the lawn tennis competition for the Davis cup.

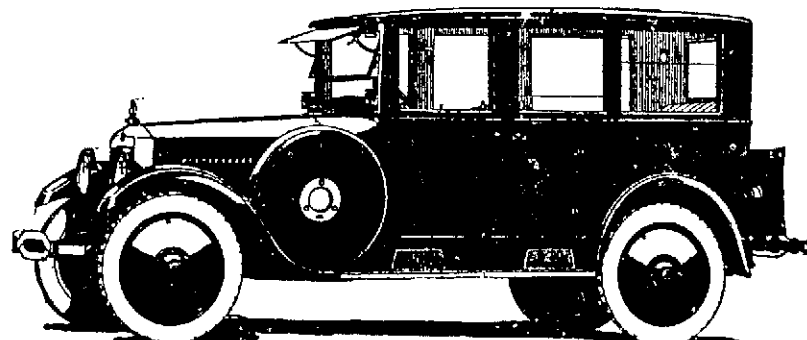
His young wife's tearful eyes, however, did not escape the observation of those who saw her as she boarded the train who visited the camp and hospital and

sides declare that Col. Rogers desired his daughter to separate from her husband. Intimate friends of the count and countess declare she is in an interesting condition, which makes the separation harder for her to bear.

It was at first reported that the count was accompanying his wife to the United States, this misunderstanding arising when he left his hotel early in the morning to see the countess and her father off on the train for Havre. The hotel management was under the impression he had gone and was surprised when he returned just in time to collect his baggage and catch the Orient express for Vienna.

## ST. PETER'S CADETS

With the mission season at St. Peter's church closed, the regular weekly meetings of St. Peter's Cadets will be continued, as in the past. Meetings will be held for Companies A and B on Tuesday nights, and for Companies C and D on Friday nights. Company E meets Friday afternoon. All Cadets are urged to be prompt in attendance, as items of importance will be announced at these meetings. Next Sunday will be the regular communion Sunday for the Cadets. The members will receive at the 8:30 o'clock mass.



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## NEW CENTRAL BRIDGE NEEDED

When Councilor McPadden brought up the proposition for the construction of a new Central bridge and the widening of Bridge street from Amory street to First street, some people allowed that it was far-fetched and that there are many public improvements needed very much more than a new bridge. Possibly this is so, but the fact remains that the present bridge is too narrow to accommodate present day traffic, and if it were otherwise unobjectionable, this fault alone would justify the movement for a new bridge that would be amply wide enough for two lines of railway tracks in the center and one good traffic lane on either side in addition to the sidewalks. A roadway of 65 feet will offer such accommodation and it would be a great benefit, not only to Centralville but to the city at large.

The bridge is part of the highway traversing the Merrimack valley from New Hampshire to the sea, and as such it should be wide enough to accommodate the great streams of traffic that are always sure to be directed in either direction. The present bridge was built after the destruction of the old wooden structure by fire in 1882, and served very well until the conditions of traffic were revolutionized by the coming of the automobile. Recently the bridge has been repaired at considerable expense; but instead of showing more solidity, it appears to vibrate and quiver more than ever under the ordinary traffic. Besides, every little while a chunk of the cement flooring falls through into the river, resulting in great danger to the public and tremendous liability to the city.

It was last fall that The Sun called public attention to the need of a new bridge and the widening of Bridge street as proposed. Councilor McPadden has shown sound judgment and foresight in moving for a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of widening the Central bridge. That committee should be carefully chosen, as it will have a very important duty to perform in deciding upon the type of bridge best adapted to replace the present structure—whether a new steel bridge or one of concrete arches. The solution of this problem will require careful investigation and the exercise of sound judgment. It will be one that may be illuminating upon the general subject of such bridges, relative to material, structure and cost.

One of the engineering problems to be carefully considered in case a concrete bridge were favored, would be to provide the necessary piers and arches without obstructing the flow of water which in case of a freshet would otherwise either endanger the bridge or cause the water to overflow into the mill sluiceways and adjacent basements, doing great damage to property. The free flow of flood water in the river was provided for in the new Pawtucket bridge by elevating the arches; but that could not be so easily done in case of the Central bridge. This problem is one that can readily be solved by skilled engineers, however, and should not deter the committee from favoring whatever type of bridge it considers most serviceable.

It would be a great advantage to our city to have a solid, substantial and ornamental bridge, amply wide to accommodate four traffic lanes in addition to the sidewalks. That is what is needed and what the city must have in the near future. City Engineer Kearney is alive to the need of a new bridge to replace the old. This step is in line with the movement all over the country to replace old and inadequate bridges by new, that will meet all the requirements of the increased volume and weight of traffic, not only at present but in the future.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

An elaborate program containing many vital topics for open discussion, some of them quite debatable, is just announced by Massachusetts state chamber of commerce executives, for their annual convention to be held at Hotel Bancroft in Worcester, on May 21.

For an organization that takes but one day to hold its annual rally in state convention proceedings, the Massachusetts state chamber members have considerable work mapped out for them, judging by the topics listed for discussion, such as daylight saving, gasoline tax and billiard regulations.

The problems named are in controversy in Massachusetts today. They cannot be settled by convention debates; neither can they be properly settled by a useless referendum that carries no clauses of weight in determining the actual sentiment of the people of the state as a whole.

The proposed debate between the state commissioner of public works and Day Baker of Boston on the gasoline taxation problem, ought to prove interesting. Billiard regulations will also have their advocates and defenders.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

How about business conditions? Things have slowed down a bit lately in several of the basic industries. But there is nothing in the situation to make us uneasy. All indications are that the slow-down is only temporary.

Business is a lot like a man hiking across the continent. He can walk fast just so long, then he has to stop and rest. That is the real business situation: production was on two legs a while, so now there is a fall to "size things up."

These lulls come periodically even during long-range periods of prosperity. Trade goes up and down. It always has, and it always will.

Take steel. This giant industry is operating at about 50 per cent of capacity or perhaps 55. But in recent months production was smashing all records. Now the industry slows down to catch its breath.

Then, too, buyers are buying hand-to-mouth, holding back for lower prices. Makers are slowly making concessions—small price cuts to serve as bait. This also is a periodical and inevitable reaction. When prices stabilize there will be lots of orders.

Even the auto industry is quiet. Buying movements by the public come in waves. The last big wave, during January and February and March, made the factories turn out more cars than ever before. A lull now, but only temporary. Place your bets on another big buying movement, to start very soon.

A lot of the lowened activity in business generally is seasonal—it always comes at this time of year. That is one reason why real production is so low. Spring always brings a dull spell. Furthermore, there is a tremendous over-production of coal—and no national strikes in sight to create a shortage.

But business leaders are expecting good times. They are getting ready for it—providing the capital to carry on work. In April, 298 million dollars' worth of new stocks and bonds

were floated, compared with 305 millions in April last year. In the first three weeks of April the railroads of the whole country loaded and moved 5,620,315 cars of revenue-producing freight. This was a bit less than in the corresponding weeks of last year, but away ahead of 1922 and 1923. From the first of the year to April 20, the roads moved 142 cars of freight for every 141 a year ago in the corresponding period, and 126 in 1922 and 111 in 1921.

This is the long-range tendency, not only in rail traffic, but in general business. That is what really counts—the long-range activity, not temporary lulls. Altogether there is no ground for assuming that business is going to smash and that people should hold on to every cent they can get. The best rule for all concerned is to buy what they need, but without extravagance.

## THE STAFF OF LIFE

Explanations recently furnished by the national department of agriculture as to why the collapse of wheat prices has not materially altered the cost of bread to the consumer, may be a satisfactory reply to a long-neglected question. And then, of course, it may not, as an editorial writer in the April number of a widely read official journal published by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, puts it. That editor says: "The agricultural department's report points out that lower bread prices depend among other things upon higher yields per barrel of flour." In other words, the slump in the price of flour would not affect baking costs, but more loaves to the barrel would.

With modern methods it is safe to assume that the baker has exhausted the production possibilities of a barrel of flour. And the department of agriculture, after a six months' study, proudly announces that one of the best things which must happen before bread comes down, is to squeeze more loaves out of an already squeezed-empty barrel.

## MONOXIDE GAS

With the great increase in the number of automobiles, the danger arising from carbon monoxide, the gas given out by combustion of gasoline in automobiles, is steadily increasing, so that it is necessary that the danger be fully understood by those who are exposed to it. It is found that many large garages are not sufficiently ventilated to prevent the accumulation of this deleterious poison which cannot be detected by any odor or other peculiarity that would indicate its presence. Where autos run through tunnels not freely ventilated, the danger is always present and usually serious.

Still there are dangerous holes in many of our public streets that should be promptly attended to by street repair gangs.

In the passing of Editor Grozier of the Boston Post, New England loses one of its best and most successful journalists.

The White House candidate for United States senator does not seem to be particularly popular.

Mother should feel a little better today, anyhow.

## SEEN AND HEARD

You can't get antique furniture for antique prices.

Isn't it a pity shoes won't stay shiny as long as noses?

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where all the teachers have a permanent vacation.

## A Thought

Next to God, thy parents.—William Penn.

## Month of June

Next month, according to calendars, which very often are absolutely correct, is June. June, according to custom, established years ago, is the month of June bugs and June bridegrooms. And the obvious remark is that little boys catch one while their older sisters catch the other.

## Not So Gay Now

"How's Flubhub?" inquired one clubman upon meeting another. "I haven't seen him for a long time." The second clubman, after a proffered cigar, made no response. "Flubhub is married now, you know." "I know. He used to be a gay, gay dog. How is he now?" "I hear he is tugging at the leash."—Minneapolis Tribune.

## Unexpected Reception

A certain bishop was expected to visit a girls' school in Essex. The school had been instructed to stand up when the distinguished visitor arrived, and say, "Good morning, my lord." There was a knock at the classroom door and a man entered. Immediately the girls stood up and greeted him with "Good morning, my lord." The poor man was overwhelmed with bewilderment. He was a carpenter who had been instructed to repair a desk.

## Pro-Volstead Story

A worthy professor was invited to dinner at the house of a friend of fashion. When the company rose from the table the professor noticed that he was unsteady on his feet. In his anxiety to save appearance he was paired to the drawing room, where the lady of the house yielded to the wishes of her lady friends and showed them her baby twins. The poor professor gazed in amazement at the children and then said, somewhat huskily, "Really, what a bonnie little child."

## Preliminary Practice

Blanche, attired in complete riding costume, made a point to ride to the meadow every morning and climb a haystack. Seated on its peak, she would whack it vigorously with a riding crop. The crop, she declared, was much puzzled over this procedure and a delegation was appointed to make discreet inquiries. Thus, the question was put direct: "Why are you sitting on that haystack, Blanche?" "I'm practicing," explained the dear girl. "After a little of this it doesn't seem so far from the ground when you get on a horse."

## Old Friends Meet Again

One sees many old friends among the antiques at an auction room. Old furniture may go out of circulation temporarily, but it always comes back. A western senator, a notable collector, passed before some auction room, and heeded to the open door, saw a start and was about to enter. His wife tried to hold him back. "Now, senator, we have enough old stuff. You don't want to buy anything." "It is not that, my dear. I merely want to shake hands with this grandfather's clock."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Husband Ponders

Mrs. Plump had called on Mrs. Plain, and they were discussing what is, after servants, the most absorbing topic in the world. They both made up their minds that husbands are a problem. "By the way," Mrs. Plump said, having completed her dissertation on Mr. Plump, "what is your husband doing now?" Mrs. Plain shrugged her shoulders and declared that life feelings were much too intense for grammatical accuracy. "He's just wandering around, telling everybody what's going to happen to the country when Congress meets," she declared. "I don't know he was a prophet," smiled Mrs. Plump. "He isn't. To tell the truth, Mrs. Plump, so far as this family is concerned, he's a dead loss."

## Doesn't Want the Job

We have written to Babe Ruth asking him if he would mind running for president of the United States. Some pitchers walk Ruth, but we thought he might like to run this time. Since we have received no reply, we are forced to draw our own conclusions. Our first guess is that Babe does not want to be president because the president does not get his name in the paper often enough. And the president has to work all the year, while Babe works only during the summer months. Perhaps Babe thinks he couldn't live on a small salary of \$75,000 a year. There's Babe's popularity to take into consideration. Every boy knows who Babe Ruth is, but if he became president many would forget him. So we have given up the great ball player, and are seeking a man for the presidential job elsewhere.

## Dreaming

It is always sweet to sit and dream. Of the things we would like to do. To dream in the dusk, in quiet peace. With your thoughts and your fancy free. But when all of us it is the common lot, And no doubt it is as with you, Without hard work you can have no hope. Of making your dreams come true.

It is all very well to sit and dream. When your work has earned you a rest. But to make your dreams come true, as a rule, You must do your level best. For this is a cold, hard, practical world. And dreams don't cut much loss. Perhaps you can get whatever you want.

But you'll have to pay the price. —SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Timothy J. Sullivan, secretary of the local letter carriers' association, is one of the hardest workers for betterment of working conditions and pay in the postoffice department there is in this city. The position of secretary of any organization carries with it many tedious duties, but "Doc," as he is known to his friends, does not stop when the official duties are done, but keeps going steadily in his work of assisting fellow mail carriers. He is known by almost every resident of the South End district of the city and is liked by all with whom he comes in contact.

That there shall be no break in the good-fellowship existing between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is the main thing in the minds of principals of the two schools whenever these school terms meet. At the Lowell-Lawrence game last Wednesday this desire was emphasized by Principal O'Leary. A number of Lawrence boys swarmed into the section occupied by the Lowell students and endeavored to drown out their cheers. It was all done in a friendly spirit, I presume, but it



## Tom Sims Says

A spendthrift is a man who keeps a flashlight on without worrying. The flower outlook is very rosy.

A bottle in the auto is worse than two in the road.

Presidential possibilities are making all the noise they can, but you can't see some of them.

You can't keep a good man or a good weed down.

While making pointed remarks, remember that porcupine. His only friends are other porcupines.

Sage tea is considered a good spring tonic by the sages.

The Japanese question has quieted down a bit so sunburn may soon be our chief yellow peril.

A girl's great advantage over a man in the business world is that she can marry the boss.

## GAVE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

William W. Porter, C.S.R., of New York, member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, addressed a large audience in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon. The subject being, "Christian Science, Salvation for Humanity." Mrs. Irene E. Paradis of the local Christian Science society, presided.

The speaker's address covered many of the most important subjects included in the Christian Science manual. References at length and intimate explanatory studies of each topic, were made to such subjects as "The Law of Love," "God," "Salvation," "Christ Jesus," "The Discoverer and Founder," and "Reconciliation." In describing briefly the birth of Christian Science and alluding with fulsome words of praise to Mary Baker Eddy, the founder, Mr. Porter said:

"Mrs. Eddy's life-work will stand as an enduring monument depicting fearlessness and faith and pointing heavenward with infinite tenderness to the compassionate and sheltering nature of God."

seemed as though there would be trouble if the Lawrence boys weren't stopped. Mr. O'Leary didn't hesitate a minute when he saw what his boys were up to and he ordered them back to their own section of the stand—and they went.

The attractive hand-painted posters displayed in several of the downtown stores in connection with the testimonial to Albert Edmund Brown, caused considerable favorable comment. The posters were the work of students of the high school art department and were made under the direction of Miss Blaisdell, art instructor. The posters had the touch of handwork, which made them more interesting and attractive than printed signs and the poster committee of the Brown testimonial wishes to extend its thanks through this column to Miss Blaisdell and her students for their work.

It was my fortune Saturday to overhear the following conversation between a prominent business man and a young lad concerning "Clean-up week." The lad, reading the mayor's proclamation concerning the week, laughed and said it was "another of the jokes continually being put over on the public." "Young friend," said the business man, "it is not a joke. If you value your home, your district and your city, you'll do your bit towards cleaning up this week. If you have any love for your young brothers and sisters, you'll see to it that your home, your surroundings, and every source from which articles come into your house are clean; and if you value only your own life you'll do the same thing for there never was a plague where there wasn't dirt." "Clean-up week" isn't a joke—it is a vital necessity. As the business man said, doctors and scientists have said before the majority of the disease and all plagues have their source in dirty places.

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## APPEALS FOR GREATER RELIGIOUS BELIEF

At the confirmation of a class of more than 60 young people and adults in St. Anne's church yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, D.D., suffragan bishop of Massachusetts, delivered a notable address of dedication during which he pleaded strongly for more religious belief, the fulfillment of the promises of baptism and stricter allegiance to the kingdom of heaven. The bishop's words impressed all in the audience by their depth of feeling and strong exhibition of perfect faith in the advantages of faithfully serving Christ.

Bishop Babcock took for his text: "When the Son of Man cometh, will He find faith among the men upon the earth?" He said in part:

"We are told by men of the press that they must give the public what the public wants. From this I draw the inference that the editor believes that the public wants religious news. It seems to me that this should be an antidote to any tendency toward depression in the church. Interest in anything indicates minds alert and listening, and a desire to understand."

The bishop declared that recently there has been an attempt to work out theories of economic, industrial and other problems in the church, according to the ethics of Jesus Christ. In the judgment of the Episcopal leader, this is a most encouraging feature within the church. Within comparatively few years a new conception of the field of church work has resulted in most places in a parish house or parish rooms, making an everyday church where formerly the church was used but one day in the week.

Bishop Babcock described in interesting detail a recent men's club meeting he attended, where those present included members of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish churches. The clubmen discussed for two hours the question of "fundamentalism." Nearly all of the men present were laymen and notwithstanding a divergence of views, the discussion seemed harmonious and helpful. The bishop said, One speaker remarked that if Christ's apostles should return to earth and preach in the streets of cities like Boston or Lowell the same doctrines that they preached in the streets of Jerusalem, they would be called "fundamentalists."

Closing his sermon, the bishop said: "A Roman Catholic judge of the Massachusetts court said that but for the resurrection of Christ from the dead, there would be no Christian church. Surely it is worth while to inquire what gave the apostle preaching such remarkable power. If the church had grown in the ages, proportionately, the whole world must have been Christian."

"I am sure of this: If the world is to abound in faith, Christians must believe definitely and soundly, and their convictions must be founded upon God's word and not upon their own theories."

## EAGLES OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was fittingly celebrated by Lowell eagle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, yesterday afternoon in Eagles hall, with a program of addresses and music. The principal speakers were Mayor John J. Donovan and former Mayor Perry D. Thompson, both of whom spoke on the meaning of Mother's Day.

The program followed: Opening address, Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn; address, Mayor John J. Donovan; piano solo, Reginald E. Cox; selections, Glendora Four, Martin Maguire, Henry Carufel, Frank Golden and Edward Couture; songs, James E. Donnelly; selections, Cleveland K. Nobles, accompanied by the members of the quartet; address, Hon. Perry D. Thompson; song, Martin Maguire, and piano selections, Reginald E. Cox.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn, Past Worthy President James F. Roark, Timothy F. Barry, Thomas H. Corcoran and Secretary John M. Hogan and Joseph Hughes.

## ON A DAY, ALACK THE DAY!



On a day, alack the day!  
Love, whose month is ever May,  
Spied a blossom passing fair  
Playing in the wanton air:  
Through the velvet leaves the wind  
All unseen 'gan passage find;  
That the lover, sick to death,  
Wish'd himself the heaven's breath.  
Air, quoth he, thy cheeks may blow;  
Air, would I might triumph so!  
But, alack, my hand is sworn  
Ne'er to pluck thee from thy thorn:  
Vow, alack, for youth unmeet;  
Youth so apt to pluck a sweet.  
Do not call it sin in me  
That I am forsworn for thee:  
Thou for whom e'en Jove would swear  
Juno but an Ethiopie were,  
And deny himself for Jove,  
Turning mortal for thy love.  
—William Shakespeare

## Twilight

You get kinda tired by the end of the day and your bones are a needin' some rest. The spirit of youth's calling softly for play as the sun's sinkin' down in the west.

The glow of the evening just follows you home and you dream in the lull of a song. Your system is fagged and your mind wants to roam while the rest of the world goes along.

It's nature that's callin' you out in the air and you find that you cannot resist. The greatness of freedom; the lack of all care is a thing that no person has missed.

The trees seem some greener; the sky is more blue. And everywhere 'round there is peace. The air carries fragrance that's fresher and new when it's time for the daytime to cease.

The world stands at ease like the sky and the trees when slowly the night shades are falling. And humans are gropin' for rest in the open; at night Mother Nature is calling!



## TWIN SISTERS HONOURED

The Misses Grace and Blanche Hannah of 207 Mt. Hope street, were on Saturday evening, the occasion of their 22nd birthday, tendered a surprise party by about 50 of their friends. The young ladies were the recipients of numerous gifts from their many acquaintances. A fine musical program, including piano selections by Joseph McAvinue and Miss Sally Lyons, and vocal renditions by Steve Sullivan was enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments served.

## FIRE ALARMS

A telephone alarm at 7:55 o'clock last evening was for a fire in the partitions of a house numbered 90 Wentworth avenue. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. At 6:30 o'clock last evening a still alarm was sounded for a chimney fire at 295 Thorncliffe street.

## WATER TOAST

Water toast is made by dipping dry toast quickly into unboiled water. In the proportion of half a teaspoon of salt to one cup of boiling water, and spreading thickly with butter, it should be served immediately.

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## DEFENDS OIL PROBES

Sen. David I. Walsh Says  
Leasing Reserves Like  
Selling White House

NEW YORK, May 12.—Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts made a fervent defense of the recent investigations at Washington in an address before the Holy Name society of Holy Name church at a communion breakfast at the Hotel Astor yesterday morning.

He declared the leasing of the naval oil reserves was equivalent to selling the White House or the capitol. "In fact," he added, "it was worse than that, for a new White House could be built and a new capitol bought, but the oil reserves are gone forever, no matter how great our need may be in the future. They are beyond replacement."

He insisted the "crime of Teapot Dome" was that the reserves had been leased, rather than that a cabinet officer was corrupted, and said the average citizen erred in thinking the revelations nothing more than a political row.

Paying high tribute to Senator Walsh of Montana, who led the oil probe, he criticized business men for assertions that the investigations hurt business, and declared his namesake was not influenced by personal ambitions. "There are some men who are bigger than any president," he added.

Senator Walsh said he was not an extreme partisan, but was convinced the very existence of the government depended upon the continued life of two major parties. Under this system, he said, the minority party has no reason to exist if it does not expose corruption when it is found in the majority party.

"To grapple with incompetence and expose dishonesty is not injuring business, Mr. Business Man," he added, "but the absence of investigations to remove incompetency and reveal dishonesty in government will destroy all business."

## TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet.  
American Association of Museums begins its annual meeting.  
Senate committee investigating the Wheeler indictments is called.  
Senate elections committee resumes its hearing on the Mayfield contest.  
World's committee of the Young Women's Christian Association is in session.

## FALL PROVES FATAL

Man Who Fell From Balcony in Crescent Rink Dies at Hospital

Harry Brophy of 26 Cabot street died yesterday at St. John's hospital of injuries received when he fell from the balcony to the main floor of the Crescent Rink Friday evening.

The accident occurred during the main bout on the card of the Moody club Friday evening. Brophy occupied a seat in the second row of the balcony and at the end of the ninth round of the main bout started to leave the hall. He stepped over the seat in front of him, lost his balance, and plunged over the railing to the main floor, striking a man before crashing to the floor. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to St. John's hospital, where he remained in an unconscious condition until his death yesterday.

He leaves his stepfather, Lawrence Tenwell, and his mother, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Gaudin of Fall River and Miss Margaret Brophy of this city; two brothers, Thomas J. of Montreal and Patrick of Franklin, N. H. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Regnier & Regnier in Dutton street.

NEW CONTROVERSY IN  
TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new controversy in the tariff commission, growing out of failure to proceed with investigations denying with imports of sugar, vegetable oils, and the spruce, cedar and western hemlock logs, has brought indications that President Coolidge may be asked to intervene and settle the dispute, or resignations before the summer vacation adjournment.

Chairman Marvin and Commissioner Burgess, republicans and Commissioner Glassie, democrat, appeared to be lined up in support of one set of opinions with Vice Chairman Culbertson, and Commissioner Conkling, republicans, holding opposite views. Letters protesting delay in the various inquiries recently have accentuated the commissioners' differences and some of them are described as causing disturbance to business unless action is hastened on the appeals of rate changes.

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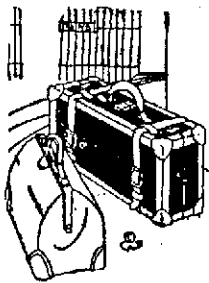
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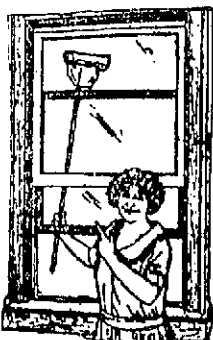
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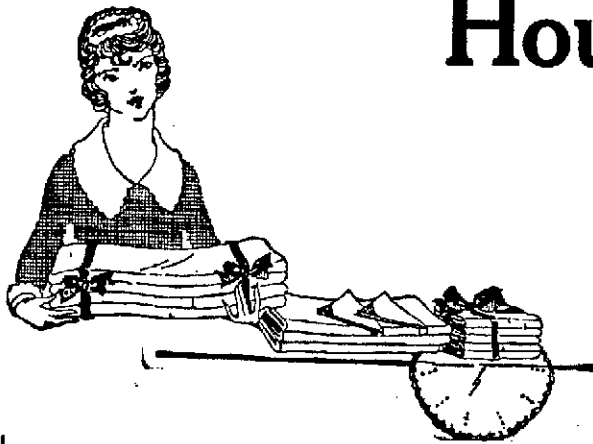
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MERCERIZED NAPKINS—18 inches square, hemmed ready for use, heavy quality, floral patterns. Sold for \$1.50 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$1.19

PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS—20 and 21 inches square, pure bleach. 1 dozen in a fold. Also one lot of Hemstitched Napkins, size 14x14 1/2. Sold for \$5.25 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$4.19

DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK—Pure Linen Napkins, 22x22, floral patterns. Sold at \$7.75 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$8.25

MADEIRA HAND EMBROIDERED NAPKINS—Fresh goods, beautifully embroidered. Size 13x13. Sold for \$8.00 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$6.00

## TOWELINGS

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BEST QUALITY PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELING, in blue or red check, 1/2 to 3/4 in. or 1-in. check. Sold for 45c yard. Sale price 35c yd.—3 yds for \$1.00

HEAVY QUALITY BROOKFIELD IRISH LINEN TOWELING—Washed, ready for use, 18 inches wide. About the best in our stock. Sold for 49c. Sale price, yd. 39c

15-INCH FANCY HUCK TOWELING—Guaranteed half linen. A beautiful cloth that has always given excellent wear. Sold for 59c yard. Sale price, yard ..... 39c

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PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS—With fine jacquard borders. Hemstitched. 14x22. Sold for 50c. Sale price 39c

PART LINEN CHAMBER TOWELS—"Bleachers seconds," plain hem, 14x20. Sold for 19c and 25c. Sale price, each ..... 5c

18x36 DOUBLE THREAD TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached and hemmed. First quality. Sold for 25c. Sale price ..... 5 for \$1.00

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68x68—Sold for \$6.50 each. Sale price, each ..... \$4.50

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Marines and sailors from the U. S. S. Denver on the grounds of the United States consulate in Puerto Cortes, Honduras. They found no bananas, but one of them did get a coconut.



# Radio-graphs

## REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS IN DISCOVERY OF "RX"

By N.E.A. Service  
CHICAGO, May 12.—Set aside your present convictions about radio, its why and wherefore, and listen to the theories of Dr. Calvin S. Page of this city.



DR. CALVIN S. PAGE

The work upon which the nomination for this important award is based is his book, "The Life Atom," explaining his theory of a new kind of matter upon which all other matter depends.

Dr. Page announced that, in the name he gives this mysterious matter, which he says he discovered as far back as 1888.

On his studies of Rx, Dr. Page evolved a peculiar and revolutionary theory about radio.

First, the theory to the lens bed-rather, third floor rear, of this simple mannered, 70-year-old Swedish-born philosopher, and listen to his ready exposition.

First, Dr. Page explains, Rx has the distinguishing characteristics of repelling its own atoms and cohering with varying strength to all other atoms. It is the basis of everything.

Radio Defined

Thus he defines radio: "Radio is the interpenetration of light-sound and the reception of the air-sound that generated it."

And the means by which this is made possible is Rx.

Dr. Page sounds the idea of the existence of ether. "There is no such thing as ether," he says, and adds, "but one slight phenomenon is explained by the ether without breaking known laws and common everyday experience."

This is how he explains radio: "There are five separate operations in radio. The generation of light-sound Rx on and by the aerial; the catching of the light-sound by the antenna; the multiplication of the feeble force with storage batteries; the reproduction thereof from the air sound that produced them, and increasing the loudness of the sound."

"Light-sound is the periodic movement of light Rx with relatively enormous speed."

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Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once and quickly brings long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers. Green's Drug Store and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory.—Adv.

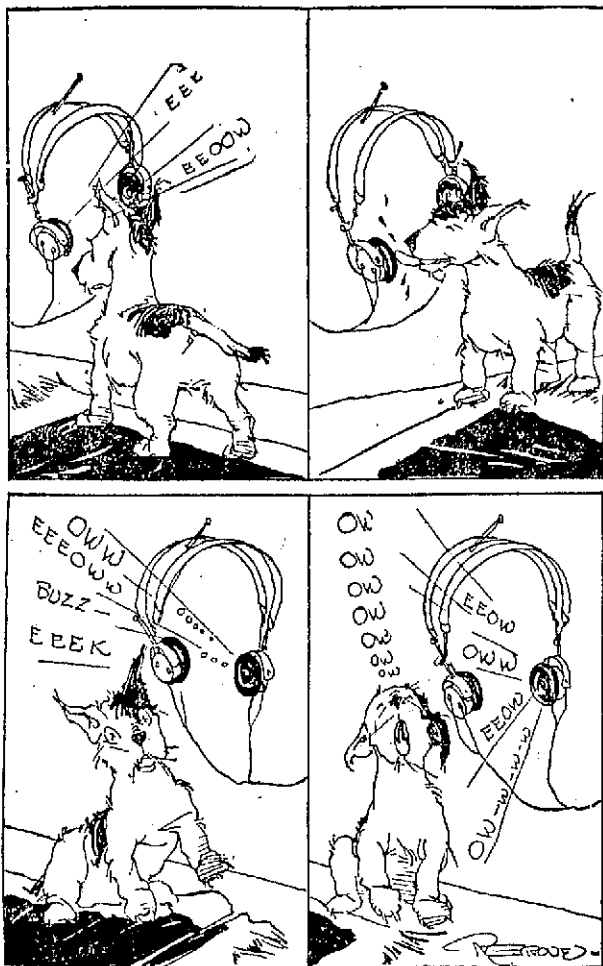
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## RADIO FIDO



responding form and movement as that of the generating air-sound."

Light travelling at 185,000 miles a second, is represented by a constant bombardment of radio antennae by Rx at this velocity. This is kept up even while the receiving apparatus is not in use, or is not tuned in. Therefore, the tuning-in process needs a much higher rate of bombardment than 185,000 a second, in order to produce a result in the phonos.

It is, the peculiar "life atom," is the means for radio transmission. Dr. Page goes on: "We speak of radio frequency carrier waves. But it must be understood that they do not leave the aerial. They produce the real carrier waves that speed through space, which are not really waves but Rx atoms moving in straight lines in dependence of each other, and it is their relative distances apart that actually produce the voice, sound, the real phenomena of radio. Their frequency is frequency of the diaphragm motion which spaces the transmitting Rx atoms."

Some Definitions

Dr. Page continues with his revolutionary ideas about radio, in defining some of the terms related to this science. Here are some of his definitions: "Antenna—A Rx-casted high tension wire which makes it a constant and perpetually charged electrical battery. The light-sound Rx striking it keeps it in action."

"Condenser—This should have been named 'multiplier' for it positively does not condense the feeble impulses received by the antenna but multiplies it thousands of times and preserves periodicity."

"Tuning-in—It is generally understood that 'tuning-in' consists in placing the sending and receiving sets in unison, which is incorrect. Tuning-in is bringing impulse-producing parts of the receiving set into unison with each other so that they will assume their quiescent conditions between impulses without oscillations. It is only slightly, if at all, concerned with the sending set."

"Tuning-out—Placing the sending and receiving sets in connection, but not in unison, for the distinctiveness of the message is secured by the unison of the receiving set itself."

JAPANESE RADIO

Radio in Japan has begun to take popular interest only since December 20, when the government first authorized broadcasting. Newspapers and banks are planning such stations, but it is hard to tell to what extent this will go, according to a consular report to the United States department of commerce.

Only 60 cents for 60 tablets, and if they don't put five pounds of flesh on this thin person in thirty days—why, money back and no quibbling about it, either—...

"Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets."—Adv.

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The greatest strength-giver and producer of good healthy flesh is Cod Liver Oil. It's full of vitamins.

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Men and women, weak, thin and nervous, are urged to put on weight and get back their health and strength with these wonderful tablets.

One woman gained 15 pounds in five weeks, and that's going fast enough for anyone.

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## RADIO BROADCASTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

WNAC, BOSTON  
4-5 p. m.—Capley-Plaza trio.  
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.  
5:05 p. m.—Livestock and meat report.

6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart.  
6:25-7:30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance. Hotel Westminster.  
7:30 p. m.—Baseball results.  
8 p. m.—Concert program arranged by Swanwick's Friend.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE  
7:05 p. m.—Dr. Douley of the Rhode Island Society of Mental Hygiene will talk on mental health. J. T. Wilson of the Hutchinson & Co. will give the third of a series of talks on Home Economics. The C.P.I. trio.

WOR, NEWARK  
6:15 p. m. to 7:20 p. m.—Music While You Dine, Frank Bailey's Meadowbrook Dance orchestra.  
7:20 p. m.—Resume of the day's sports.  
8-8:45 p. m.—A Spishish Night.  
8:45 p. m.—I See by the Papers, says McCosker.

9 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the steamship Paria.  
9:20 p. m.—Walter H. Lloyd in a non-partisan talk on lower taxes.  
9:30-10 p. m.—Concert by the Newark Musical Festival chorus.  
10-11 p. m.—Program by Leo Friedman's all-star celebrities.

WEAF, NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Ernest Cutting and his James Boys orchestra.  
4:30 p. m.—The American Boy and the Olympic Idea, by Big Bill Edwards.  
4:45 p. m.—Joseph R. Ganel, pianist.  
5 p. m.—Women's program. Address by Mrs. Irmel Davidson, the Unusness Education of a Child. Soprano solo by Mabel Ash, accompanied by Isabelle Spriggs.

7 p. m.—Anecdotes of American Artists, by G. Glenn Newell.  
7:10 p. m.—Harry Jentes, pianist.  
7:20 p. m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.  
7:40 p. m.—George Hirose, Japanese baritone, accompanied by Dr. Harry Rowe Shelley.  
8 p. m.—Motion Pictures for the Amateur, by Charles G. Willoughby.  
8:15 p. m.—George Hirose, Japanese baritone.  
8:30 p. m.—Edna Stuyvesant Crowe, pianist.  
8:45 p. m.—Arlene Thomas, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Lucille Blahne.  
9 p. m.—Edna Stuyvesant Crowe, pianist.  
9:15 p. m.—Arlene Thomas, dramatic soprano.  
9:30 p. m.—Music by the Genesis.  
10:30 to 11 p. m.—Schwartz and his orchestra.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME  
WGY, SCHENECTADY  
5 p. m.—Produce and stock market, news, baseball results.  
5:15 p. m.—Review of week's sports. Elmer Q. Olinphant.  
7:40 p. m.—Baseball results.  
7:45 p. m.—Program by Kalina Ladies' Glee club and Liberty Roll male chorus.

WJZ, NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Fashion talk.

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## BIG WORLD "HAM" LEAGUE PLANNED

By N.E.A. Service  
HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Organization of the radio amateurs of the world has taken on big strides since the return recently of Hiram Percy Maxim, famous inventor and president of the American Radio Relay League.

According to Maxim, the International Amateur Relay League is an assured possibility for the near future. Plans for its organization were completed at the European amateur conference, from which he returned.

For some time, amateur radio enthusiasts, transmitting on long wave lengths, have been hearing one another across seas and continents. Reports come in to A.R.R.L. headquarters here almost daily of unique long distance reception experienced by American and foreign amateurs. Japan, Australia, the Philippines, England, France, other



HIRAM PERCY MAXIM

European countries, South America—in fact, almost all points of the globe are reporting great progress in amateur activities.

From Australia comes the offer of a genuine Australian boomerang, representing two-way communication, to the American or Canadian amateur who will be first to establish definite two-way radio communication on amateur wavelengths between New Zealand or Australia and North America.

It is a sign of the unofficial interest of amateurs which Maxim and other prominent amateur radio are trying to organize throughout the world.

NEW "NETWORK"

A new "network" of large broadcasting stations is being contemplated for Europe, America and the Far East. The first has already been completed at Saigon, French Indo-China. It can communicate direct with Bordeaux, a distance of 6000 miles, with the Himalayas in between.

ACTION BY SOUND

When dramas are broadcast by radio, the action ordinarily seen by an audience has to be transmitted by sound. An entrance or exit, for instance, is designated by a slamming door. A bell helps sometimes to announce a new scene. A telephone key or locomotive whistle signifies a railway station scene. And so on.

NEWS FROM TRAVELERS

Broadcasting station WTAM, Cleveland, is getting reports from listeners on ocean liners, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. And even a traveling salesman in Texas wrote in about joys of receiving the concert programs from this station.

4:05 p. m.—That Street Called Broadway, Rosalie Armstrong Higgins.  
4:20 p. m.—Choral meals from chucks, by John C. Cutting.  
4:30 p. m.—Tea music by the Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.  
4:50 p. m.—Agricultural reports; New York stock exchange; foreign exchange.

6 p. m.—Public and Social Economy, by Prof. Rufus D. Smith of New York university.  
7 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7:20 p. m.—Financial News.  
7:30 p. m.—Samuel Webster, blind pianist.  
7:45 p. m.—Teaching History Backward, by H. V. Kollenborn.  
8 p. m.—Delaplaine Hoxi, baritone, accompanied.  
8:15 p. m.—The Outlook period.  
8:30 p. m.—Organ recital; Milton J. Cross, tenor.

9 p. m.—Sport talk.  
9:20 p. m.—Betty times dinner by the Coordinating Charities Work in New York city; Robert W. de Farrest, president.  
9:30 p. m.—Ben Selvin's Moulin Rouge orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON  
4 p. m.—Song recital.  
4:10 p. m.—Radio review.  
5:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.  
6 p. m.—Stories for children.  
6:20 p. m.—A talk on education.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH  
5 p. m.—Baseball scores.  
5:30 p. m.—Organ recital.  
6 p. m.—Baseball scores; concert continued.  
6:20 p. m.—Bedtime stories.  
6:45 p. m.—News bulletins.  
7:15 p. m.—Baseball scores; Girl Scout meeting.  
7:35 p. m.—Political Parties—The Convention Session, Dr. Elmer D. Graper, professor of political science, University of Pittsburgh.  
7:40 p. m.—Market reports.  
8 p. m.—Program of the convention of the American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists.  
8:15 p. m.—Time signals; weather; baseball scores.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH  
5:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
6:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
6:45 p. m.—Feature.  
7:30 p. m.—Musical program by Jean Forde, pianist; Walter Brown, guitar; Frank H. Senny, Hawaiian guitar and harp; and saw.  
10 p. m.—Late concert by Allen Brown's Latin orchestra.

WZZ, SPRINGFIELD  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WZZ trio.  
7 p. m.—Results of baseball games.  
7:15 p. m.—Bringing the World to America; into new new books at the Springfield city library, by Miss Edith Little.  
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7:40 p. m.—Concert by WZZ trio and Lena M. Pusey, soprano.  
8:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Stetson Humphrey, presenting Ida Kecker, contralto; Helen Zengene, soprano; Phyllis Arnold, mezzo; Irene Crane, soprano; and Ruth Daley, contralto. Accompanists, Edith Dalton and Clyde Perry, in a program of five different languages.  
10:15 p. m.—Time signals and weather report.  
11 p. m.—Summary of day's events at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Frank D. Munn of 22 Edson street, well known retired grocer of this city, and Mrs. Charles T. Kidder of 19 Mt. Vernon street were injured Saturday evening in Westford street when struck by an automobile operated by L. Ekolbroet of 23 Rutland street. They were taken to their homes and treated by private physicians. It is believed that neither received serious injuries.

Mrs. Kidder had been visiting at Mr. Munn's home Saturday evening and Mr. Munn accompanied her to the car. When about to board the car at Edson and Westford streets, Mr. Ekolbroet's machine skidded and struck them.

ONE-TUBE RECORD

The London, Eng., owner of a one-tube recording set with an indoor aerial of only 20 feet reports he heard KDKA, Pittsburgh, recently. His set was originally built for local broadcast reception, he says.

CIRCUS BROADCAST

Children far away from the circus to come soon. New York will have an opportunity to listen in on the circus if they have a receiving set. Station WJZ, New York, and WGY, Schenectady, have arranged to broadcast the grunts and roars of the animals when the circus opens on April 10.

WHEN DO THEY SLEEP?

Night Owl or Night Hawk clubs are forming all over the country for the reception of late programs from distant broadcasting stations. Because of the difference in time this is the only way easterners have of listening in on coast programs.

WDAR REACHES OUT

Along with other powerful broadcasting stations that find pleasure in reports of fans from foreign lands, WDAR, Kansas City, claims considerable interest in its program as heard as far south as Los Angeles, Chile, 4500 miles away.

INVENTIONS SOUGHT

Preparatory to the first world radio show next September, radio authorities are making an extensive search for an unknown wireless invention of all sorts. At the same time they are planning important experiments and tests of new radio inventions and theories.

RADIO SUPERSTITION

A new superstition is going the rounds especially through the farming population of Europe. It is the belief that radio is responsible for thunder and lightning. The result is an opposition to the growth of radio in Europe.

DISTANT INTERFERENCE

Amateurs in the New York district have received a complaint from their brother "hams" in California and Oregon against their transmission. The western amateurs say the easterners have been interfering with their local work.

STANDARD SIGNALS

The United States bureau of standards is keeping the broadcasting, amateur and commercial stations standardized as to their wave-lengths by transmitting special signals of standard frequencies twice each month. Transmitting apparatus is adjusted by these signals.

SET FOR CONVENTION

A \$12,000 loud speaker is to be placed in and outside of the Cleveland auditorium during the coming republican convention. It has been leased by the national committee for use during the convention, and an option for its purchase thereafter has been offered to the city.

QUICKER FIRST AID

Ambulances soon may be picking up emergency calls by radio while on the road. Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., are planning municipal broadcast stations at police headquarters, whereby first aid calls could be flashed to the ambulances while the drivers are attending to other calls.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

Scene from "DETERMINATION"

MONDAY, TUESDAY  
A \$1,000,000 PRODUCTION (10 Reels)  
"Determination"  
The season's gigantic screen entertainment. First time in Lowell.  
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"THE LURE OF THE ORIENT"  
A thrilling drama

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A spectacular photoplay

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "EASY STREET"  
—And—  
"Whose Husband Are You?"

PRICES: Mats., 25c; Bal., 10c; Box, 1.00; Box, 1.50

## CLOTHING FOR THE BABY

Clothing—Mr. Mann hadn't thought of that in connection with the Mann firstborn.

He had watched Mrs. Mann and some of the neighbors sewing away, but now came the time to put the newly made apparel on the baby and he marveled at the variety and amount.

During the first three or four weeks an abdominal band, made of knitted or light woolen, is usually used, only to be discarded thereafter. If the baby is weak, this band is retained.

First diapers generally are made of cheesecloth, and cotton generally is used thereafter. Light wool and cotton are used in the underbody. It should be so made that it will slip on and off easily. Different weights for varying temperatures are used in making petticoats.

Outer clothing is generally very simple and of white cotton goods. For purposes of convenience, garments are made with a drawstring.

For outdoor wear a good coat, cap or hood is used. The hood should be of wool in cold weather and lighter material in summer.



## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

At a meeting of the chairmen of the sub-committees in charge of the fourth degree exemplification in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday, final plans for the big event were concluded. The noon in the Auditorium with Louis Hennessey, chief usher, and the following chairmen of sub-committees: Chief Edward F. Saunders, Charles J. Lander, John H. Hart, Andrew Molloy, William H. Gallagher, Hon. James B. Casey, Chris J. McSorley and Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

Today reservations for a big block of tickets for the dinner on Sunday evening was received from the fourth degree assembly in Clinton, the home of Senator Walsh, while Bishop Cheverus assembly of Boston and Fr. Duquette assembly of Southern Essex telegraphed for reservations this noon.

rator of Bishop Delany assembly. Sir Knight William H. Hanley heads a competent committee of ten members and a big night is assured. Great enthusiasm prevails over next Sunday's affair.

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CECIL B. DEMILLE'S "TRIUMPH"

If you remember "Manslaughter" and "Male and Female," remember "Triumph" is Dillie in the same gorgeous vein. But not even Dillie ever gave you a society romance so brilliantly told, so elaborately filmed.

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## MOM'N POP



EVERETT TRUE



This dress started out to be a simple, straight-line frock, but the designer couldn't help letting his imagination work when it came to the giraffe, which is of wooden beads with a large embroidered parrot in natural colors worked in, too. The gown is of black, and the collar and cuffs are of white organdy outlined with the green, yellow and red that appear in the embroidery.

## SURE SHE'LL

## DEFEND TITLE



MRS. LAURA LANHORN

Mrs. Laura Lanhorn of Bloomington, Ill., champion woman horseshoe pitcher of the world by virtue of winning at Lake Worth, Fla., says she will welcome a chance to defend her title. In addition to her sure-fire accuracy, Mrs. Lanhorn has unusual endurance, some days pitching horseshoes for hours continuously and pitching often on the men's 40-foot court instead of the regulation 30-foot women's court.



WILL WED

Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, who will be married soon to Dr. Charles Bruggman, Switzerland, first secretary of the Swiss legation at Washington, D. C.



REFORMED

The Buzzard, famous desperado and outlaw of half a century ago, member of a band that terrorized the Welsh mountain district in Pennsylvania, leaves the Pennsylvania state prison after serving 12 years, and starts life over as an even-temper at the age of 72.

## LITTLE JOE

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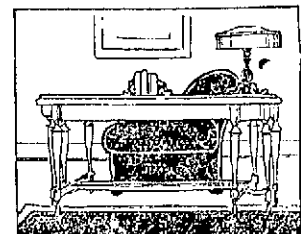
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**LOW PRICES ONLY**  
The side of a room with low prices only, leaves a bare and lofty wall above and makes that part of the room look cold and cheerless. If there are no high places with the low, paintings or other wall decorations should make up for this deficiency.



**TABLES EDGE TO WALL**  
A living room table may be placed effectively with its edge to the wall, so that it will not turn the room. A chair alongside this, and both make a convenient group.

**CUTTING DISCOUNTS**  
It is advisable always to cut discounts with a small cutter since they are always more tempting so.

**EGGS FOR MERINGUES**  
Eggs for meringues should be thoroughly chilled and beaten with a silver fork or wire spoon.

## Legal Notices

### TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., will hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Friday evening, May 19, 1921, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested may be heard on the question of the approval by said Board of the use by the City of Lowell for the purpose of a public cemetery of two parcels of land situated in said Chelmsford, viz.:

THE FIRST PARCEL, is triangular in shape and bounded easterly by Carville Street, westerly by the Boston Road and northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford town line.

THE SECOND PARCEL, contains about fifteen (15) acres situated on the westerly side of the Boston Road and bounded northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford town line and land to be used as an annex to the Eden cemetery.

This notice is given and said hearing is to be held pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 34, entitled "Cemeteries and Burials."

GEORGE A. MCNEULTY,  
ELIMIAH J. CLARK, OSTEOPATH,  
ELIMIAH J. CLARK, OSTEOPATH,  
Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford,  
Chelmsford, Mass., May 9, 1924.  
m10-15

## The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lawrence Hogan, late of Tewbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Dennis J. Connelley, who claims that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register, m5-10-12

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexis Guellotte, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles N. Harris, who claims that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register, m5-12-15

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Della Billery, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, addressed to the last known postoffice address of each, thirty days, at least, before said Court.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register, James E. O'Donnell, Atty., m5-12-15

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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Connolly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alice Connolly, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register, James E. O'Donnell, Atty., m5-10-12

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline A. Buckley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

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CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register, m5-12-15

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jean C. Crotty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, addressed to the last known postoffice address of each, thirty days, at least, before said Court.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register, m5-12-15

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Connolly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

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## Announcements

### LOST AND FOUND

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### Legal Notices

Billerica, Mass., April 24, 1921.

Do the Middlesex County Commissioners.

Respectfully represent the undersigned that they are the Selection of Billerica, in said County and that the town of Billerica, in said County, has by an act of the Board of Selectmen, passed on the 15th day of April, 1921, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Selectmen of the town of Billerica, in said County, do hereby authorize the undersigned to appear at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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### STOVE REPAIRING

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#### HELP WANTED—MALE

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# REVENUE BILL EN ROUTE TO CONFERENCE BY WAY OF HOUSE

Measure Considerably Changed by Senate to Conform to Democratic Program—Main Provisions of Bill in Dispute Between House and Senate

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The revenue bill, changed considerably by the senate to conform to the democratic program, was on route to conference today by way of the house. Little delay in registering formal disagreement to the changes was in prospect in the house, which passed the measure in accordance with a program sponsored by the republican organization leaders and the next stage of the battle for party supremacy is expected to be under way in conference before the second half of the week begins.

The main provisions of the bill are in dispute between the two branches of congress and not less than a week is expected to be consumed by the conferees in working out an agreement. Republican leaders are counting on the house for rejection of the undistributed profits corporation tax and full publicity of its returns, written into the bill by a democratic-republican insurgent coalition in the senate.

It is considered likely the house conferees will ask for instructions on the corporation tax, as no change in the present law was noted upon by that body. The house did turn down, however, a proposal for full publicity of returns, only slight differences will confront the conferees in the income tax schedule, but they are such as to invite a contest to determine which party label it shall bear.

## To Work Out Differences

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The scope of tax reductions provided in the senate revenue bill differs slightly from that proposed in the bill as passed by the house.

The vital sections of the measure, however, were transformed in the senate to conform to the program of the democratic-republican insurgent coalition, as compared with compromise effected by organization republican leaders in the house.

All sections on which a difference prevails between the house and senate, must be worked out in conference. Provisions which were adopted by both chambers automatically stand.

The main sections which must go to conference for final adjustment are the income tax schedule, the corporation tax, publicity of returns and estate taxes.

Important provisions of which the house and senate are in practical agreement are:

A cut of 25 per cent on all income taxes payable this year.

Reduction of 25 per cent on earned income. The house set \$20,000 as the maximum to which this cut could be applied, and the senate reduced it to \$10,000.

Reductions in many of the miscellaneous and excise taxes and repeal of a number, with the excise rate changes effective 30 days after enactment of the bill.

These excise taxes ordered repealed by both the house and senate and the amount of revenue involved are:

Telephone and telephone messages, \$3,000,000; beverages, \$10,000,000; candy, \$13,000,000; knives, forks and daggers, \$30,000; cigars, \$140,000; liquor, \$1,000,000; and riding garments, \$180,000; yachts and motorboats (sale), \$10,000; carpets, rugs, etc., \$1,800,000; theatres, circuses, shows (floor tax), \$1,600,000; drafts and promissory notes, \$2,150,000.

Both the senate and house agreed to the following excise tax reductions:

Exempt the admission of 50 cents and under from 10 per cent tax, loss of revenue, \$32,000,000; cut in half five per cent tax on automobile tires and tubes, loss of revenue, \$21,000,000; exempted automobile trucks, chassis of which sell for less than \$1000, loss of revenue, \$5,000,000; cut in half tax on produce exchange sales, loss of revenue, \$4,000,000.

Some differences in excise rate reductions are to be worked out in conference.

The house proposed to exempt from the jewelry tax all articles selling for \$10 or less. The senate cut ordered by the house in the tax on billiard, pool, tables and bowling alleys, was rejected by the senate.

The senate voted to increase from five to ten per cent the tax on all coin-operated machines. An increase also was voted by the senate in some of the brokers' seat tax.

A new tax of 10 per cent on machine seats was inserted by the senate.

The conferees in the conference on the income tax schedule will be principally a fight to put a party label on the provision. These rates vary only slightly, but the democratic obtained credit for the schedule adopted by the senate, while the house plans were adopted by a strictly republican vote.

The normal rates in the senate bill are: ten per cent on incomes under \$4000; four per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$5000; and 6 per cent above \$5000. The house provided similar rates except 5 per cent on incomes between \$1000 and \$5000.

On surtaxes, the house voted for a flat 25 per cent on all existing rates, making the maximum 37 1/2 per cent on incomes over \$200,000. The minimum

rate would be made 1 1/2 per cent on incomes of \$10,000.

The stimulus surtax schedule, adopted by the democratic-republican insurgent vote in the senate, would start with one per cent at \$200,000 and graduate to 25 per cent at \$2,000,000, with two additional brackets bringing the maximum to 40 per cent on incomes over \$500,000. These rates vary little more than one per cent throughout the scale from the house plan, being slightly smaller on the lower incomes, about the same on incomes between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000, and slightly higher on the larger incomes.

In place of the present flat corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent unchanged by the house, the senate substituted a schedule calling for a normal tax of nine per cent on corporation earnings and a graduated scale of surtaxes on undistributed profits of the corporation above 10 per cent. This scale would start at one-fourth of one per cent and graduate up to 10 per cent, which would apply on all corporation profits undistributed in excess of 40 per cent.

Publicity for tax returns and for proceedings before the proposed board of tax appeals, also is opposed by organization republicans and must be fought out in conference. The house and senate finance committee voted to open tax returns for inspection only by certain congressional committees.

The senate finance committee turned down the house proposal to increase state taxes from a maximum of 25 per cent to 10 per cent, but the senate did substitute an inheritance tax for the estate tax.

This was done last session and rejected in conference. The rates on the inheritance taxes start at one per cent on amounts not in excess of \$25,000 and graduate up to a maximum of 25 per cent on \$5,000,000.

Similar rates were voted for the new gift tax. This tax was written into the bill by the house with rates voted there for the estate tax.

## SUN BREVITIES

Tobin's Printing, new at 243 Dutton st.

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John J. Herlihy, of 78 Viola st., has requested The Sun to state that he is not the man of that name who was arraigned in district court Saturday.

A son, Matthew, Jr., was born May 4, at St. John's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wood of 92 Fort Hill avenue. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Josephine Desrochers.

The following officers have been chosen by St. Anne's church women's auxiliary for the current year: President, Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker; vice-presidents, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland and Mrs. P. E. Marble; inspectors, Mrs. Susan C. Long, secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Simpson; chairman of salvage committee, Mrs. John C. McElroy; chairman of periodical club, Mrs. William Porter White; chairman of united thanks offering, Mrs. Agnes Allen.

Among the members of the Holy Cross Musical club, which began its season last week, were: Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland and Mrs. P. E. Marble. The club is a member of the H. C. orchestra. He was valedictorian at the high school last year.

## Better Weather Ahead

The elements late last week, the weather bureau, butted another heavy downpour of rain for today.

The term is said to be one very last fling and will continue throughout the day and evening, probably breaking before morning and departing for keeps.

The present long continued disturbance, depending upon Lowell in the wake of yesterday's highwater, appeared last evening down below the city and the cape region. It was central in Virginia about midnight and moved into New England, moving northward, early this morning. The storm steadily increased in intensity as it moved along. Storm warnings are up from Delaware breakwater to Buzzards Bay.

Predictions of fair weather tomorrow, with rising temperature. The wind will shift from northeast to direct east. In the middle Atlantic states the weather was clearing today, but there was little change in temperature along the coast line north to New England.

One of the most disagreeable features of the storm, which was in a month of May, the maximum temperature was 45 and the minimum 42. But two days thus far on this date have been colder in the last 15 years.

The March wind played the rain storm cards in the last week with full hand deck, but enough supporting rallies to stay in the exuberant game in plays in the spring of the year. At 10 a. m. today, the water was 2 feet higher than yesterday morning at the same time. It is not above the level of the day, but the day is coming, just like the April freshet of memory fresh. No floods are expected by looks and channels, but the river is rising today and may go higher than five feet over the dam cap before morning.



BUS PUTS HIS CAR UP FOR SALE

## WILL DISCUSS GARBAGE DISPOSAL SITUATION

The board of health late this afternoon will hold a conference on the garbage disposal situation in the city.

Thirty-seven men who have been taking the city's garbage for private use have been asked to attend. Dr. E. E. Mahony, chairman of the board of health, said this morning that the conference is called primarily for the purpose of learning whether the men will agree to take a certain amount of garbage each week, at specified times, so that a schedule may be worked out.

The board is seriously considering the necessity of erecting a modern disposal plant here. At present garbage is collected, is sold to farmers and others having use for it. Collected garbage is taken to the city yard and there loaded on the waiting team of some farmer. In the past three years, the weekly collections have gained from 50 to nearly 25 tons and the supply is commencing to exceed the demand. The day is not far distant, Dr. Mahony said this morning, when there will be more collected than it will be possible to get rid of under the present system.

Monday is the heaviest day, 25 tons of garbage being collected. This for every Monday. The board said the city is \$125 a load but at times has been so heavily stocked that it has found it imperative to give it away.

"Not many years ago there were always more persons wanting this waste and garbage than we could care for. Each year has seen a gradual change, however, and it is only a matter of time, as things are going now, before we will have to pay to have it taken away," said Dr. Mahony this morning.

Agent O'Brien has notified the customers of the board and nearly all of them are expected to appear today and to be expected to appear tomorrow. A session to follow the board may go as far as to arrange to go further into the matter of providing a disposal plant here.

Dr. Mahony thinks that one suitable could be built for \$50,000 or less. The board may select some nearby cities where modern incinerators have been erected and inspect them before making a formal report.

## Confirmation Classes

Continued

ment was conferred on a class of 235, making a total of 545 children and adults who were confirmed.

St. Jeanne d'Arc's

At 10 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc's church, 403 children were marked with the sign of salvation and Holy Chrism upon their foreheads. The reverend bishop was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc's church and Rev. Aurelien Mottet, O.M.I.

The sponsors were Mr. Alphonse Leandre for the boys and Mrs. Napoleon Mottet for the girls.

The girls, dressed in white, with veils, made a striking picture as they filed slowly to the altar-rail. The boys, dressed in dark blue suits, with white collars and ties, also made an impressive group.

Previous to the ceremony, the aspirants sang an appropriate hymn, Miss Ambrosini, A. Dion presiding at the organ. Following the service, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held, the children singing the "Te Deum" and other hymns.

St. Margaret's Church

The sacrament of confirmation was conferred upon a class of 24 boys and girls and six adults, at St. Margaret's church this morning, by Rev. Joseph Anderson, D.D., bishop of the Boston archdiocese.

The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a very large number of friends and relatives of the recipients of the sacrament. Assisting Bishop Anderson as deacons of honor were Rev. W. George Mullin of Manchester, N.H., formerly of St. Peter's, this city, and Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church. For the boys reciting the sacrament, while Mrs. Joseph P. Crawford filled a like position for the girls. Rev. Thomas E. Flavelly of Brookline, officiated at benediction following the conferring of the sacrament.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, and his assistant, Rev. Andrew E. O'Brien, were in charge of the class.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the entire

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BUS PUTS HIS CAR UP FOR SALE

## "FINDERS, KEEPERS"

\$270,000 IN GOLD BURIED BY BERGDOLL

EBERBACH, Baden, May 12.—"Finders, keepers," says Graver Bergdoll, the American draft dodger, with reference to the gold he buried in 1917 when his game of hide and seek with the United States authorities began.

All told, says Bergdoll, who has made his home here for the last four years, there were exactly \$270,000 in nice shiny ten dollar gold pieces. Bergdoll declares the gold is buried in the United States, but that is all he will say, about it.

"If I should die," he remarked secretly, "the gold will never be found. That's how secretly it is hidden. No one was with me when I put it away and no one will ever find it until I go for it myself."

NOVENA TO ST. RITA OPENS TOMORROW

The annual novena to St. Rita will open tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Columba's church, when Rev. John P. Walsh of St. Francis' church, South Braintree, will deliver an appropriate sermon which will be followed by special devotions.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. John J. Crane, S.T.L., of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will officiate. Thursday evening, Rev. John R. Mottet of St. Edward's church, Medford, will address the congregation. On Friday evening, Rev. Michael C. Gilbride of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter of St. Columba's will officiate at the service on Sunday next. The Rev. William E. Keegan, of St. James' church, Salem; Rev. William H. Grant, S.T.L., of St. Mary's church, Ayer, and Rev. Thomas J. Flavelly of St. Mary's, Brookline, will conduct the services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Thursday, May 22, the feast of St. Rita, Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church, will officiate, when special services will be conducted.

class which received the sacrament of confirmation attended mass and received communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin.

## NO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

All sessions of the Lowell public schools were dismissed at noon today, because of the continuance of the storm, which appeared to show no indication of decreasing in intensity.

Travelling conditions in general were menacing in many sections of the city today, as a result of the four-day storm's ravages.

## ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 12. (By the Associated Press) Anti-German demonstrations were held throughout Russia yesterday. Workmen, students and government employes paraded the streets of Moscow carrying flaming banners bearing the legends: "Don't play with fire, Mr. Strossmann," "The time of Brest-Litovsk has already passed. Down with the German Social Democracy," and "Hands off the soviet mission. Long live the revolution." Groups of demonstrators marched toward the German embassy singing revolutionary songs and shouting protests against the recent German raids on the soviet trade mission in Berlin. The crowds were prevented from approaching the embassy closely by a mounted detachment of troops, and despite the changed atmosphere full order was maintained.

## POPE'S NAME DAY CELEBRATED

ROME, May 12. The pope's name day was celebrated at the Vatican today. All the armed papal bodies wore the full dress uniform, the Swiss Guard hoisted the papal flag and the band played the pontifical hymn while Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state; Monsignor Pizzardi, under-secretary for ecclesiastical affairs; Monsignor Borgognoni Durca, secretary of extraordinary affairs of the vatican; Monsignor Samperi, papal major domo; Monsignor Caccia-Dominioni, papal master of the household, and other high officials presented their greetings.

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT POLICE SEIZE RUM RUNNER

Three Arrests as Result of Fight in Elm Street House—Other Cases

As the result of an alleged fracas in an Elm street tenement last night, three young men, Peter Marshall, Hugh Muldoon and Thomas F. Kelley were arraigned in district court this morning, each charged with drunkenness. They were found guilty with Marshall being ordered to pay a fine of \$15, and the other two being continued for sentence until Saturday.

The arrest of the trio was brought about at 10 o'clock last night after the police had been notified that a brawl was taking place in the tenement in Elm street. Officers John Chancy and Frank O'Leary were sent to investigate. Muldoon's left hand was slightly cut when it came in contact with a window pane during the alleged fight.

In court this morning, the three defendants pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They denied, however, that they had assaulted or attempted to rob the tenant, saying they had gone there earlier in the evening and purchased two pints of liquor and four bottles of beer. A fourth member of the party, escaped before the police arrived.

George Abraham and Alvina Beaudoin, who were arrested in a George street house early yesterday morning, were found guilty of a statutory offense. The man was ordered to pay a fine of \$75, while the woman was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Harry McNeill of Framingham failed to appear in answer to a charge of operating an automobile without proper registration, and was ordered defaulted. He was arrested by Officer Owen O'Connell last night, when the officer noticed that defendant's car had a substitute number plate on. At the police station, defendant admitted that he bought the car Saturday and failed to have it registered.

Maize Houde of Market street entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegal sale. His case was continued for 10 days, with bonds fixed at \$200.

There were a large number of drunkenness cases. Seven defendants were released.

Edmond O'Connell, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Patrick J. McCormack, drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm, and the sentence was suspended for one year.

Strick Walsh, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

Sarah Desautel, drunkenness, was given until Wednesday to get out of town or be committed to the state farm.

Guineo Roy, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, suspended for one year.

A suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction, for drunkenness, was imposed on Anthony Kennedy.

## VERY SLOW ACTION IN DENNETT CASE

Persons interested in the mandamus petition filed by William W. Dennett, master of the Mary grammar school, seeking reinstatement at the hands of the Greenhouse school board, are wondering when a decision will be forthcoming from Judge Pierce of the supreme court, before whom the petition was argued on March 21.

Attorney John M. O'Donnoghue, representing Mr. Dennett, said today he has received no intimation of the court's decision and admitted the delay was rather unusual. He intends to inquire from the clerk of the supreme court within a day or two in an effort to find out what is holding up the ruling.

## THE MAY CAPTURED AND FOUR OF CREW ARRESTED AFTER THRILLING RACE AND BATTLE

Roar of Engines and the Staccato Ripple of Guns Brought Hundreds to Dock

NEW YORK, May 12.—The May will bring no more liquor from the rum fleet to New York for today the slender army craft swings against a police pier and four of her crew are behind bars after the most thrilling race and battle yet staged in the war against the bootleggers of the Atlantic.

Arranged against the steel jacketed hulls of the marine police machine guns and high-powered rifles, carrying four airplane, liberty engines, each 150 horse power, the May had been only three days in the rum running business when captured.

The roar of the engines and the staccato ripple of the guns brought hundreds to the docks as the rum carrier swayed on the East river at dusk yesterday, jostling cases of liquor as she went.

Seeing that their fire had no effect upon the steel shields of the May, the police concentrated their aim on the rudder and suddenly the reef a few feet from the southern shore of Ward's island.

When the police came alongside they found four men, one with a fractured leg. All were arrested and held for action by the United States commissioner.

## WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

Mary M. Brennan, aged 50 years, was found dead in her room in a lodging house at 6 Dutton street shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by the housekeeper, Mrs. Dent.

The local medical examiner, Dr. Marshall A. Allen, was notified and the latter pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mrs. Brennan had been ill for over a year, having been treated at local and Boston hospitals during the last year. She had been living at 6 Dutton street since the middle of last summer and very ill was known there of her illness. According to what scant information could be gleaned, she had been employed as a house to house canvasser for a stocking selling house. It was further disclosed that her nearest relative is a nephew, Thomas O'neil of Reading, who has been notified.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## TSAFFARAS ARSON CASE CONTINUED

The Tsaffaras arson case, scheduled for trial in superior criminal court at East Cambridge today, was continued for two weeks. The defendant now is before the courts on a charge of bribery, although a stay of sentence has been granted pending an appeal to the supreme court by his counsel, Edward J. Tierney.

Peter Caurellis, whose hosiery plant in Race street was burned in the fire with which Tsaffaras is alleged to be implicated, is held as an accessory before the fact.

There are 35 broadcasting stations in Canada.

## HOLY CROSS CONCERT AND DANCE

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## COURT HOUSE SITE SELECTED

# Order Textile Probe on Motion of Sen. Walsh

## LAW IS INADEQUATE TO PROTECT NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRY

Congressman John Jacob Rogers Flays Fordney Law—  
Urges Tariff Commission to Act at Once and Asks  
Opportunity to Appear and State His Case

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell has taken a hand in the attempt to alleviate the depression in New England textile mills, addressing a vigorous letter to Chairman Thomas C. Marvin of the tariff commission. "For the past year and more the whole country has been asked to sympathize and has sympathized with the plight of the western farmer," the letter says. "I am now asking the tariff commission to sympathize in a very practical way with the plight of the textile workers in New England."

Mr. Rogers refers to the contract for a half million yards of cotton cloth given to a Manchester, England, concern by the marine corps because even the great Armory of New Hampshire could not bid within twenty-five cents a yard of the price proposed by the foreign concern.

## FIGHTING SEQUEL TO MONARCHIST DEMONSTRATION IN GERMANY

Outbreak in Town of Boelleberg, Near Halle, Where  
11 Communists Are Said to Have Been Killed and  
a Number Wounded

BERLIN, May 12.—Fighting as a sequel to the monarchist demonstration at Halle is reported from the nearby town of Boelleberg, where 11 communists are said to have been killed and a number wounded.

Halle is known as the center of German communism and the monarchists seized the opportunity afforded by the unveiling of the restored Völkersburg monument to stage a demonstration of great magnitude.

Headed by General Ludendorff and a score of former army and navy leaders, a "Fighting Army" estimated to number 25,000 men, most of them from Bavaria, the nationalist storm hold, marched into the city yesterday. It was the most impressive array of the old military element under the monarchist colors since the World war. With the former crown prince in business in Berlin, the house of Hohenzollern was represented by Prince Oscar.

The monarchists had been warned by Dr. Hergt, chairman of the German nationalist party, to forego all needless provocation, and the unveiling ceremony, the speeches and the parade passed off without incident before 150,000 spectators. The only approach to violence in or about Halle proper reported in despatches received here was a clash between police and communists in the outskirts of the city. A policeman was killed and five were seriously wounded by snipers.

## POINCARÉ'S MAJORITY IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SWEEPED AWAY

PARIS, May 12. (By the Associated Press).—Nearly complete returns compiled at official headquarters up to 1 o'clock this afternoon show that Poincaré in yesterday's elections decided on a considerable change of domestic policies and on at least important modifications in the methods of handling her foreign affairs.

Premier Poincaré's majority in the chamber of deputies was swept away in a violent swing of the political pendulum toward the left and the Bloc National, which formed the nucleus of that majority was reduced to second rank among the party groups.

Poincaré in Minority  
PARIS, May 12. (By the Associated Press). The official results of yesterday's elections show that the Poincaré cabinet has lost its majority in the chamber of deputies.

The final results, with only 16 seats missing, show that M. Poincaré will be in a minority of more than 50 votes in the new chamber.

The final figures, lacking those for 16 seats, as given officially at the foreign office, show the following elected:

Conservatives, 13; Bloc National, 268; radicals, 156; republican socialists, 29; socialists, 111; communists, 21. Total, 568.

American in Chamber  
PARIS, May 12.—An American citizen will continue to sit in the French chamber of deputies. He is the Marquis de Chambrun, an adherent of the Bloc National, who retained his seat for the department of Lozère in yesterday's elections.

The Marquis is an American citizen because he is a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, and all descendants of Lafayette were made honorary Americans by an act of Congress.

## RIGHT REV. L. S. WALSH, BISHOP OF PORTLAND, MAINE, DEAD

End Came Suddenly at Noon Today—Had Returned to Portland But a Few Days Ago From Visit of Several Months in Europe

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—The Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Roman Catholic bishop of Portland, died at 12:15 o'clock from cerebral hemorrhage.

Bishop Walsh returned to Portland but a few days ago from a visit of several months in Europe at the holy see and a journey to Washington after his appointment to the see of Portland.

At his only public appearance in this city since his return which was at a mass last Wednesday, he delivered a talk to the children of the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, rumors spread about the city that the bishop had suffered a shock. These continued through Friday, and Saturday morning a statement was issued by the pastor of the cathedral that the bishop's condition was improved, but his physicians had

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## County Commissioners Definitely Decide on Hurd Street Site for Court House



HURD STREET DWELLING HOUSES TO BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT BUILDING

The new district court house for Lowell will be built in Hurd street on land now occupied by four parcels of dwelling house property just beyond the First Universalist church and directly opposite St. Paul's Methodist church.

Definite announcement of the location of this site, as prepared by an article in this paper on Saturday, was made today by the Middlesex county commissioners, who have out the statement that an option on the property in question has been taken and the site decided upon.

The land on which the court house will be built embraces 17,071 square feet and runs from No. 35 to No. 49. Three of the four parcels are owned by Kikori Sabagian and the fourth by Mrs. Katie E. Welch. The acquisition of the properties by the county commissioners will be through the medium of a straight transfer and agreement of sale and not through seizure by right of eminent domain. The purchase price will approximate \$11,000.

The gross assessed valuation of the four parcels is \$23,700, of which \$7450 is assessed against the property.

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## STEAMSHIP AGROUND

Lifeboats and Tugs Rush to Aid of Vessel Aground on Goodwin Sands

LEAMING, England, May 12.—(By the Associated Press).—A big steamship, whose name and nationality could not be determined because of fog, was discovered aground on the notorious Goodwin Sands this morning in a most dangerous position. Keen anxiety is felt, as it is feared she is possibly a liner, numbers of which pass the Goodwin Sands daily.

Lifeboats and tugs are rushing to her aid from all ports in the vicinity. No wireless call has been reported from the vessel.

The officers of the United States Lines and the Shipping board here declared this morning that none of their vessels was near the Goodwin Sands.

Large Cargo Boat  
LONDON, May 12.—A message from Deal this afternoon says the steamer ashore on the Goodwin Sands is a large cargo boat and not a liner. The vessel is high and dry at present.

## SAY WYMAN'S EXCHANGE HAS NOT BEEN SOLD

Concerning the rumored sale of Wyman's Exchange, at Central and Morehead streets, William W. Vaughan, one of the trustees, sent word from his Boston office this afternoon that the building has not been sold and never has been placed in the hands of brokers for such a purpose. He adds that the trustees are continuously being bothered by real estate men, who present offers, but none received to date is large enough.

If the trustees ever get an offer for the building which they consider high enough, they will sell it, they say.

## A GREAT EVENT IN THE LIFE OF SOME BOY

A boy mayor will occupy the mayor's chair at city hall next Saturday as a part of the local Boys' Week observance arranged by Rotary and other clubs co-operating. Mayor Donovan has consented that the winner of the Boys' Week essay share the office in city hall with him all day Saturday, and sit in on the day's routine.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Many Children and Adults Confirmed Here Today by Bishop Anderson

In three of the local Catholic churches today, the sacrament of confirmation was conferred upon many children and adults by Rev. Joseph C. Anderson, D.D., bishop of the Boston archdiocese. The three churches were St. Jeanne d'Arc's, where 403 received the sacrament; St. Margaret's, where the class numbered 270; and Notre Dame de Lourdes, where the sacrament was conferred upon 150.

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\$100,000 BOY SCOUT FUND  
ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Arrangements for the establishment of a \$100,000 Boy Scout endowment fund, the income of which is to be used for the promotion of all phases of the Boy Scout program in every section of the United States, will be made at once, America announced today.

## LEHAN AND SWIG NAMED

Arraigned at Cambridge on Secret Indictment Charging Conspiracy

CAMBRIDGE, May 12.—Henry F. Lehan, treasurer of this city, and Simon Swig, former vice president of the defunct Tremont Trust Co. of Boston, were today arraigned in the Middlesex superior court on a secret indictment, charging them with conspiracy in the taking of the funds of the city of Cambridge, and placing them in the Tremont Trust Co., which was at the time known to be insolvent. Both men were released after furnishing \$1000 bail.

Lehan was further charged with the abuse of power and criminal neglect while holding a public office.

The indictments are said to have been sought by District Attorney Arthur K. Reading as a result of a recently revealed shortage of over \$500,000 in the funds of the city of Cambridge. The shortage, it was explained at the time by state auditors, did not involve the integrity of the city treasury, but was due for the most part, to a long list of uncollected and overdue taxes.

The Tremont Trust Co. was closed in 1921.

## WOMAN URGES NEW POLITICAL PARTY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new political party was advocated by Mrs. Hattie Stanton Blatch of New York at the closing session yesterday of the woman's committee for political action.

"This new party need not be a third party," she asserted, "one of the others can die."

Charles Edward Russell urged women to independent political thinking, but warned them against a third party, pointing out that many had evolved and died, within his experience.

## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD —FATHER AND TWO SONS DYING

Millinocket, Me., Mill Worker and Two Sons Escaped Immediate Death When They Jumped—Kerosene Used to Start Kitchen Fire Cause of Disaster

MILLINOCKET, Me., May 12.—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons, escaped immediate death when they jumped from upper windows. They were taken to the Bryant hospital, where it is stated the two boys will die.

The Bragans lived in a two-story and a half house of four rooms which was not plastered but in a moment the entire house was sheathed with wrapping paper from the mills. The father arose at 5 o'clock this morning to prepare to go to his work in the mills. None of the others had arisen.

Just what happened has not been ascertained, as the condition of Mr. Bragan and his two sons at the hospital is such that they cannot be interviewed. The boys are expected to die. As nearly as can be learned, the father used kerosene to start the kitchen fire. There was a flash of flame, the paper covered walls quickly ignited and in a moment the entire house was ablaze.

## TEXTILE PROBE ORDERED BY SENATE ON MOTION OF SEN. WALSH

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An inquiry into the cotton textile industry by the tariff commission was ordered today by the senate on motion of Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts. Senator Walsh declared the industry was suffering a depression but that contrary to popular belief, the situation did not result from importations of cotton cloth. Senator Lodge joined in asking adoption of the inquiry resolution. Senators Dial and Smith, democrats, South Carolina, suggested a buyers' strike might be responsible for depression, but voiced no objection to the resolution.

## FLYERS, THOUGHT DEAD, ARE SAFE, ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Maj. Martin, World Flight Commander, and His Mechanic, Lost in Wilds of Alaska for 11 Days—Plane Smashed Against Mountain

FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Major Frederick L. Martin, world flight commander, whose plane was smashed against a mountain on the Alaska peninsula Apr. 30, intends to leave Port Moller, Alaska, tomorrow for the United States.

Word came here from Port Moller that Major Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey would be aboard the cannery tender, Catherine D., of the Pacific American fisheries of Bellingham, Wash.

The Catherine is to leave a cannery at Port Moller tomorrow for Puget sound.

Ordered to Washington  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic staff, Sergt. Alva L. Harvey will be ordered to Washington direct from Port Moller, Alaska, where they arrived safely after their airplane had been wrecked and they had been missing for 11 days in the wilds of Alaska.

The two aviators will be assigned to duty in the army air service headquarters temporarily, but their homes will be kept on the list of the ground, the world flyers, in compliance of the men and in recognition of the hardships they have endured in valiantly attempting to lead the squadron in globe circling flight.

The plans of the air service also will permit Major Martin to keep the designation of commanding officer of the flight. Lieut. Smith's title being that of acting officer in charge.

It is intended to send Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey across the Atlantic in time to greet the flyers and lead them on the way home from Europe. In that way giving the commander the post of honor which he lost by hard luck in Alaska.

Meanwhile the three other planes will continue their way around the world under command of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, senior officer in the absence of Major Martin.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 12. (By the Associated Press).—Major Frederick L. Martin of the army, who is commanding air squadron and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, alive and well after having undergone severe hardships during the ten days they were missing, are waiting at Port Moller, 100 miles west of Chignik, Alaska, on the Alaskan peninsula, for

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## MIDDLESEX BANK SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

The Middlesex National Bank was again the successful bidder today in competition with five other banks for the \$200,000 loan negotiated by City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke in anticipation of revenue. The bids were as follows:

Middlesex National, \$250 plus \$175; Union National, \$225 plus \$225; First National, Boston, \$225; St. N. Bond & Co., Boston, \$225; F. S. Moody & Co., Boston, \$225 plus \$25; Blake Bros. & Co., Boston, \$225 plus \$150.

## BETTER WEATHER AHEAD

Prognosticators Promise Gleam of Silvery Lining Tomorrow—Cheer Up!

Sunshine follows the storm, but not until some time tomorrow, according to late morning weather bureau predictions covering the May touring itinerary of the present unbecoming visitor arrogantly oversteering his leave.

Four days of rains and frequent gales, amidst heavy in city and countryside, no heavy rain deposits any day, but moisture gloom everywhere, making travel disagreeable, nerves edgy and general conditions in all walks of life far from agreeable.

As if the city had not experienced enough rain and winds during the days that followed the first attack of

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## NATIONAL HAIR NETS

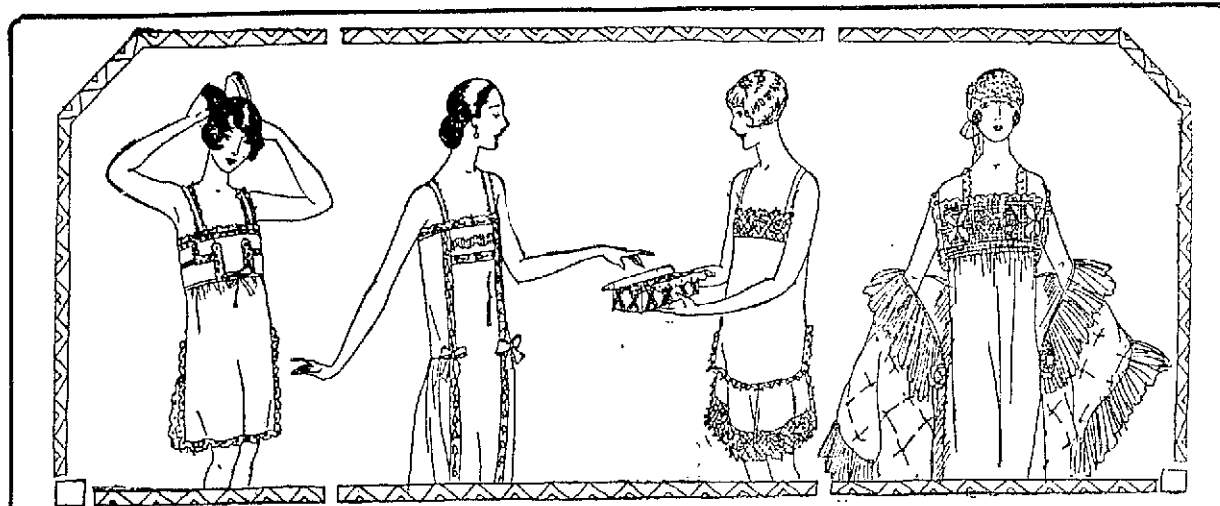
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Costume Slips

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In white, peach, orchid, honey-  
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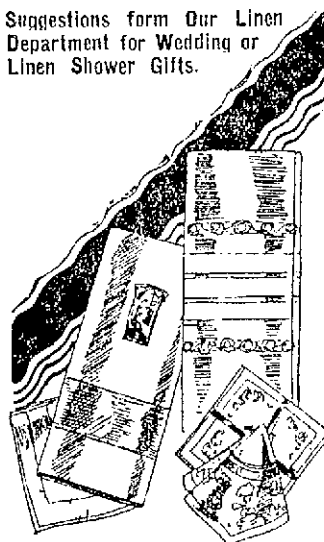
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## COUNT SALM DENIES REPORT

Says Rumor of Estrangement  
With His Countess is  
"Buncombe"

Countess and Father Home-  
ward Bound—Count Goes  
to Vienna

PARIS, May 12.—Friends of the dashing Count Salm von Hoogstraten today were speculating as to the truth of the story that he and his countess, the former Millicent Rogers of New York, are estranged. The countess and her father, Col. H. H. Rogers, are homeward bound, aboard the steamship *Continued to Page Seven*

## County Commissioners Decide on Hurd St. Site

erity of Mrs. Webb and the balance against that of Mr. Sahagian. County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow today expressed complete satisfaction over the site secured and said he believes it an admirable one in every way. He points out that although it is easily accessible from all downtown points, it nevertheless is not on a main street and will not have the disturbing element of traffic noises. The commissioners held options on several pieces of downtown property, but after carefully looking into all others, decided on the Hurd street site.

Complete Satisfaction Expressed  
Judge Thomas J. Burleigh, Clerk Edward W. Thall, Daniel J. Donahue, president of the Lowell Bar association and Richard Bradbrook Walsh,



ERSON B. BARLOW  
County Commissioner

chairman of the special Bar association committee on a new district court building, all expressed pleasure today in the selection of a site. "It seems ideal," they said.

Although accurate plans of the proposed building will not be ready until the county architects present them to the commissioners, the commission has its ideas concerning the nature of the structure fairly well in mind. It will be a two-story building, of either brick or stone construction. It will house three court rooms for first, second and third sessions and in addition a juvenile court. A suite of offices for the clerk of court and his staff will be provided as well as private judge's offices and consultation rooms and offices for probation officials.

The approximate cost of the building, plus the land, will be \$250,000, the amount specified in the special act providing for the building.

The erection of the new district court building will bring about the second diverging of the court and the police departments, although there never has been any real relationship except as they have looked in the same building in Market street. No police activity will be carried on in the new building and department headquarters will be continued in Market street at the corner building at its disposal.

The county commissioners, grand jurors on the Hurd street property and carried on all business in relation to them through the office of Walter R. Gossage.

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## RENEWAL OF PREAKNESS

Eyes of All Turfmen on  
Pimlico Today — Race  
Worth \$50,000 to Winner

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.—The eyes of all turfmen will be on Pimlico today watching eagerly, and many of them anxiously, the outcome of the 17th renewal of the Preakness, Maryland's greatest racing spectacle, worth over \$100,000 to the winner. Twenty three-hundred are expected to plod the mile and an eighth through the mud.

## HOLY CROSS CLUBS AT THE AUDITORIUM

With the weather man promising fair weather for tomorrow it is expected that the Musical clubs of Holy Cross will bring to the Auditorium a splendid concert which has been arranged by Rev. A. M. McHugh, S. J., who is in charge of these musical organizations. The concert will be followed by an informal dance which will be conducted on the assembly plan. Following is the list of patrons and patronesses: Hon. John J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mavers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullany, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cummings, Miss Annabelle Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connors, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McSorley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Mary T. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Donohoe, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. John McHadden, Mr. Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mongeau, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McManus, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, Concord, Mr. James J. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sproul, Miss Anna V. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. J. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sullivan, Mr. Timothy H. Gordon, Mr. John J. O'Connell, Mr. Frank Kay, Mr. John J. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. John Shee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, Emma V. Shaugher, M.D., Dr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connell, Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. Margaret E. Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. Michael J. McHugh, Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gillick, Mrs. Margaret Gillick, Mrs. Katherine Dowd, Miss Helen T. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Haloran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John McShea, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, Dr. and Mrs. Francis H. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McGuire, Miss Helen E. O'Brien, Patrick Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burke, Mrs. Alice J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Boncompagni, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boncompagni, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Esther M. Downing, Miss Katherine V. Hennessy, Miss Della T. Brady, Miss Francis May, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goss, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Closing of Men's Mission  
at St. Peter's Church—  
May Devotions

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the annual men's mission in St. Peter's church was brought to a close with the usual ceremonies, consisting of a sermon, bestowal of the papal blessing, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During the blessing, every man in the church arose and stood with a lighted candle in his hand. The spectacle was inspiring and impressive.

May devotions will be continued in all the Catholic churches this week. In St. Michael's church, members of the Dominican order opened a two weeks' mission. This week, the exercises will be for the women of the parish, and next week for the men.

May devotions in St. Patrick's church will be held every evening at 7.30 o'clock, except Tuesday when the service will start at 7 o'clock and include a novena to St. Anthony. At 7.45 o'clock next Saturday morning, a solemn dedication of the children to the Blessed Virgin will take place. The children will prepare for the event next Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. At the 8 o'clock mass, members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. P. N. McGinn, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the high mass at 11 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the annual men's mission in St. Peter's church was brought to a close with a large congregation present. Services were held in both the upper and the lower churches. Rev. Fr. Casimir, C.P., presiding upstairs, and Rev. Fr. Linus, C.P., downstairs. The Knights of Columbus received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass. May devotions will be held every evening this week at 7.30, with the exception of Saturday when the service will begin at 7 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening, while on Thursday evening, the members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet.

In the Sacred Heart church yesterday, members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass. The O.M.I. cadets and the Holy Rosary sodality will meet tomorrow evening.

The annual women's mission, under the direction of the Dominican Fathers, opened in St. Michael's church last evening. The priests in charge of the services are Rev. John H. Healey, O.P., Rev. William Foley, O.P., and Rev. Fr. Farrell, O.P. Masses will be celebrated every morning at 6 and 8 o'clock, with evening services starting at 7 o'clock. The men's mission will open next Sunday evening. Holy hour devotions will be held Friday evening.

Rev. Fr. Murphy of Boston celebrated the 7 and 8.30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday. The other masses were celebrated by Rev. Chas. J. Gahagan, pastor, and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien.

A large class of children received their first holy communion in St. Columba's church yesterday morning. Announcement was made at all the masses yesterday that a novena to St. Rita will begin at 7.30 tomorrow evening and continue for nine days, with services each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Yesterday, the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph, was observed with the celebration of a high mass by Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., at 10.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Mals, rendered special music. Miss Lena R. Canine presided at the organ. The coronation was delivered by Rev. Armand Hare, O.M.I. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, vespers services were held, followed by benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

The members of the Angel Guardian society received communion at a 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. A meeting of the society was held at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Louis Richard, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Augustine Gratton, O.M.I. Sunday school services were held at 2 o'clock. At 8.30 o'clock, vespers services followed by benediction were held at 8.45 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Charles Pappe, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the high mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph Deane, O.M.I., pastor of the church. At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the young men's mission was brought to a close with a short benediction, conferring of the papal blessing, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 6.30 o'clock in the evening, a week's mission for the married men was opened. Exercises will be held every evening this week. Rev. Joseph Ford, O.M.I., officiating. The young women's mission will open next Sunday.

The men and young men of St. Martin's parish, South Lowell, received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The high mass was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of the church. Vespers services were held in the evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jeanne d'Arc church was sung by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of the church. Rev. Arthur Gervais, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Vespers services were held in the evening at 6.30 o'clock, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS  
IN LOCAL HOSPITALS

Eight-year-old John Spanos, of 100 Suffolk street, who was injured early last evening when he fell from a second-story window of his home to the street, is reported at the Lowell Corporation hospital today as resting comfortably.

The condition of Thomas Buey of Dunfry street, who was struck by an

## YOUNG WOMEN PRESENT

PRETTY PLAYLET

A most enjoyable presentation of "La Folia de Seville," a comedy in two acts, was given last evening in St. Joseph's college hall by the members of the young women's sodality of St. Jeanne d'Arc's church, with a large audience present.

A fine musical program, including orchestral selections and vocal and instrumental solos by local talent, accompanied the playlet and both proved most entertaining.



MRS. OMER SMITH

Mrs. Omer Smith as "Frasquita," attendant to "Donna Isabelle," played her role excellently, her evasion of embarrassing situations and her ever prompt manner of defense proving quite pleasing.

"Miss Pockepick," American lady, interpreted by Miss Adrienne Smith, was also very entertaining. "Rosita," the cook, played by Miss Imelda Labrecque, was hilariously provoking, for "without her, without food."

The program in full follows:

Overture  
Orchestra  
"La Folia de Seville," act I  
Orchestra selection  
Vocal selection  
Mrs. H. A. Archambault  
Duet, Miss Blanche Ouellette  
Violin, Miss Laura Ouellette  
Piano, Miss Laura Ouellette  
Vocal selection  
Miss Blanche Larue  
Orchestra selection  
"La Folia de Seville," act II.  
The cast of characters was as follows:  
Donna Isabelle, governor's niece  
Frasquita, her attendant  
Mrs. Omer Smith  
Senora Del Las Pastillas  
Miss Antoinette Montmarquet  
Miss Pockepick, American  
Miss Adrienne Smith  
Juana Marie  
Miss Yvonne Montmarquet  
Peppa, Miss Archambault  
Mercedes, Miss Blanche Bennett  
Dolores, Miss Claire Richard  
Rosita, Miss Imelda Labrecque  
Casilda, Miss Marguerite Turcotte  
Elvira, Miss Genevieve Beaulieu  
Manuela, Miss Genevieve Beaulieu  
Antonia, Miss Antoinette Gagnon  
Pedrilla, Miss Della Thibault  
The presentation was under the direction of Miss A. Hatin, who also had charge of the scenic arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Boncompagni was the accompanist of the evening.

The members of the sodality acted as ushers.

RIFLES FOR MEMORIAL  
DAY CEREMONIALS

Regular army rifles are to be loaned to members of the Walker-Rogers post, No. 662, V. of P. W., for the Memorial day ceremonies to be held under the local post direction, May 24. Local delegates to the state convention, scheduled to be held in Haverhill next month, have received instructions and credentials. They have been told to perform their duties in a way that will redound to the credit of No. 662. The delegates are all supporting Senior Vice Commander Eugene Carter for next state commander.

All local rifle clubs will in the future be asked to loan for the local auxiliary of the post.

"Poppy Day" came on Saturday, May 21, and Commander Child and his constituents are busy arranging the details. An appeal has been issued to young women supporters of the veterans' campaign, asking them to assist in the distribution of poppies in the coming celebration that will cover the entire city and surrounding towns.

All persons willing to aid the veterans this year should send their names and addresses to Chairman Carroll L. Pinney, 29 Lawson street, city.

Walker-Rogers post members in the past have taken an active part in the annual Memorial day parade. This year, by vote of the post members taken last Friday evening, the organization will turn out, appearing in all the Memorial day exercises with other patriotic organizations. They will also participate in the morning exercises with other comrades.

Comrades reported ill last week, and confined to their homes, are rapidly recovering health. It was announced today.

A special meeting of the "Poppy Day" committee, still to be held tomorrow evening at Chairman Pinney's home.

automobile driven by George M. L. J. of 19 Lincoln street Saturday evening, is reported as fairly comfortably at the same hospital.

George Leonard of St. Smith street, who was seriously injured by an automobile Saturday afternoon, is reported at St. John's hospital today as greatly improved.

At the same hospital it is reported that Fireman John W. Gray, injured at the Vergara building fire two weeks ago, was discharged Saturday afternoon.

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"Does Sinbad the Sailor live in Onen Upon a Time Land?" asked Nick.

"Yes, indeed, he certainly does," answered Minter Muggs. "He has by far the grandest palace in the whole place."

The twins got into the magic automobile, and it rattled away past seven seas and seven lighthouses, and came at last to a country so gorgeous that they were almost blinded with its beauty. The roads were paved with amber, the fences were made of onyx, the very pebbles were moonstones, and the houses were made of gold.

The palace itself was built of a hundred kinds of gems which flashed and sparkled in the sunlight.

Sinbad the Sailor, now a rich prince, sent word for them to come in at once when they arrived.

So the three visitors sat down on a pile of silk cushions and tried to feel as much at home as they could.

"I'm so glad you came," said Sinbad hospitably. "I was just wondering when you were going to tell me your adventures today. I've told my story to so many people there is hardly any one left who hasn't heard it. What would you like to hear about?"

The time the giant bird threw a rock on my ship and wrecked it, or the time I was left in the Valley of Serpents, teach of them big enough to eat an elephant, or the time I got lost in the diamond valley and tied myself to an eagle, or the time I nearly starved on a desert island, or the time I—"

"Minter Muggs looked at his watch. "If we listen to all your adventures, oh, most gracious prince, we wouldn't be home until time for the movies on Saturday night, much as we should enjoy staying."

"Well, then," laughed Sinbad, who was as good natured as he was rich. "I'll tell you about the Little Old Man of the Sea."

"Oh, yes, we'd love to hear that," cried the twins, pulling their cushions up nearer.

"Well," said Sinbad, "I was lost on

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## AUSPICIOUS OPENING FOR NEW DANCE HALL

Although most unfavorable weather conditions attended the opening days of the Commodore ballroom in Thorndike street large crowds were present on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Several changes will be made in the building and the finishing touches will probably be completed within the present week.

Both Owner Carl Braun and Manager Francis J. Roane were highly pleased with the opening festivities and with added improvements the Commodore will be the mecca for dance enthusiasts in the future.

Manager Roane announces that there will be dancing on four nights this week, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Minor Doyle's famous orchestra of 19 men will furnish the music on each occasion.

## MERRIMACK VALLEY LEGION L. O. O. M.

The quarterly meeting, banquet and installation of officers of Merrimack valley legion, L.O.O.M., was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Odd Fellows hall. The following officers were installed:

Great north moose, Ernest P. Parsons of Lowell; south moose, E. Williams of Portsmouth, N. H.; west moose, Charles E. Campbell of Nashua, N. H.; F. G. Regis of Haverhill; treasurer, J. T. Gougher of Haverhill; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Knapp of Lawrence; inner guard, Earl Gage of Concord, N. H.; outer guard, J. Pitman of Newburyport.

Following the installation, 25 new members were initiated and a business session held, at which it was voted to hold the next meeting in Concord, N. H. A splendid musical entertainment was given during the evening by the Honey Boy quartet and talent from Boston. A Boston orchestra furnished music during the banquet.

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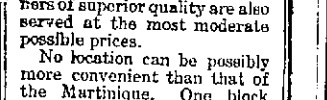
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## HENLE'S COLUMN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Roaming around Broadway for seven days and nights, we met Harold Walsh, who directed "The Thief of Bagdad," and learned there is a famine of new faces in the movies. Walsh recently inherited \$100,000 from an aunt, and a press agent—which he will share with his brother, George Walsh.

Saw "Garden of Weeds," a play which might still be running when these words are read, but that is doubtful. Had women think the villain, are taught but weeds, wherein we disagree with him for we feel that the worst of them may be as good spiritually as the best of men.

Met Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, who said "I had to meet you" whereupon we replied "I had to meet you," that being the extent of the conversation, though we had intended asking her husband where he got the black kimono with the orange stripes in which we last saw him.

Heard that theatrical managers are worried because mothers chaperone their daughters nowadays. Mothers call for their little ones after theatre which threatens the stage door Johnny business. Producers must talk salary with mamma now and not daughter, which is the real cause for the worry.

Met Benny Leonard, the nifty champion, who is acting in the movies now and was disappointed because they were not filming a love scene at the time, for he always wondered what kind of weather lovers make.

Read "Deep in the Heart of Men," by Mary Waller (Hilde, Brown) and enjoyed most the passage in which father and son bare their minds, it being one of the most realistic we have read. The story is about the son of a rich manufacturer who isn't "accepted" by the men in the shop. The boy leaves home, going down in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal regions and meets the daughter of a miner. There he finds happiness. Miss Waller's knowledge of human nature is uncanny.

Met Richard Dix, the movie actor, at a luncheon and he told an amusing story about his experiences as a ticket-seller in a theatre on Broadway. He sold one ticket, giggling girl stood around in the lobby staring at him and now he says he knows how a caged animal in the zoo must feel.

It is most discouraging to look for apartments in this city. The choice location is between 52nd and 53rd sts. just off Central park either east or west. Landlords will ask \$200 and \$250 a month for a three-room apartment and

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they even will wear a salutary look on their villainous faces while asking such a price.

A custom, long common in many other cities, finally has reached New York. We refer to the practice of keeping several suits of clothes at one's tailors. A busy business man will choose a tailor or near his office. When he feels like changing clothes he does so in the shop, leaving the suit he discarded to be pressed and mended. It takes but five minutes to change and one always is neat. Wives look with favor on such a plan for it relieves them of considerable unnecessary worry.

—MAURICE HENLE.

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## RAW COTTON SHIPMENTS HERE HIT LOWEST MARK SINCE 1917

Lowell and All Other New England Points Show Startling Decline—Fall River and Lawrence Hardest Hit by Curtailments, Figures Indicate

Cotton receipts, ever a barometer of textile trade conditions in Lowell and the rest of New England, were during April nearly the smallest on record, totalling but 27,922 bales. This is the smallest monthly total since before the great war. Last year during the same month 103,930 bales of raw cotton were checked in at New England points. In this city 4691 bales were received last month as against 15,439 for the same month a year ago, and 7327 during March of this year.

These totals compare with 2872 bales received during April of the 1921-1922 season, 8057 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 15,002 during the 1919-1920 season, and 9674 bales received during April of the 1918-1919 season. A severe decline is shown in the receipts last month at Manchester, which were only 3095 bales, compared with 10,419 bales received during the previous month and with 4258 bales received during the same month a year ago. These figures compare with 178 bales received during April of the 1921-1922 season, 16,046 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 14,379 bales during the 1919-1920 season, and 7506 bales received during April of the 1918-1919 season.

The total receipts in New England during April of 1924, only 27,922 bales, compare with 103,940 received for the same month a year ago, 35,965 bales during the 1921-1922 season, 86,535 bales received during the 1920-1921 season, 125,336 bales received during April 1919-1920 season and 72,352 bales

received during April, 1918-1919 season.

### Fall River Drops

The greatest percentage of decline in receipts of cotton is shown in the figures for Fall River, where only 6615 bales were received last month, compared with 13,627 bales during the previous month, and 22,523 bales for the same month last year. Receipts at Lawrence last month dropped sharply, only 637 bales, compared with 2679 bales received during the previous month, and with 4246 bales received during the same month last year. During April, in the 1921-1922 season, Lawrence received 596 bales, compared with 3286 bales in the 1920-1921 season, and 5805 bales in the 1919-1920 season, and 2869 bales in the 1918-1919 season.

### New Bedford Declines

The cotton receipts at New Bedford for the month of April also reflected further decline, totalling 12,993 bales compared with 29,753 bales received during the previous month, and with 45,511 bales received during the same period a year ago. The receipts at New Bedford last year compared with 17,421 bales received during the 1921-1922 season, 15,394 bales during the 1920-1921 season, 63,446 bales during the 1919-1920 season, 1918-1919 season. Last month, 7435 bales were received in New Bedford by railroad and 4688 bales by boat. Of the 4588 bales received by boat

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



CHUCK COBB REPORTS THAT SINCE HE HAS HAD A STIFF NECK ALL KINDS OF THINGS OF INTEREST HAVE HAPPENED BEHIND HIS BACK.

last month, 1818 bales were transferred and forwarded to destinations outside of New Bedford. This only leaves a total of 10,205 bales for consumption in New Bedford mills. The receipts of Egyptian cotton from Boston have also been small, and are estimated at between 500 and 1000 bales, no correct figures being available. Curtailment is now general to a larger or less degree, in all New Bedford mills.

## FLEE FROM FLOOD

For Second Time in Two Months Flood Waters Menace Cumberland, Md.

Merchants Move Store to Upper Floors—Families Flee From Their Homes

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 12.—For the second time within less than two months, flood waters were happing menacingly at the heart of the Cumberland business district this morning. Willis Creek, taking its course through the downtown section, has left its banks. Water in Mechanic street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, has reached a depth of 18 inches. Merchants worked throughout the night moving their stores to second floors.

The Potomac river and its tributaries reached flood stage during the early morning hours, forcing hundreds of families at Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va., to flee from their homes. At Piedmont, a general fire alarm was sounded at midnight to warn the residents of the impending danger.

In Cumberland streets, the waters were rising at the rate of eight inches an hour.

## TO INSURE PERMANENCY OF SHIP BUILDING

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Plans to insure the permanency of shipbuilding as one of America's basic industries and for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, were discussed at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilding association opening here today. Leading shipbuilders are on the program for addresses.

In his annual report, to be submitted to the convention tonight, Clarence Samuel King, secretary of the association attributes the depression in the shipbuilding industry to unsuitable international conditions and the "lack of a definite maritime policy on the part of this nation." During the last three years, the industry had showed a decline of 96 per cent he said.

"While no effort is made to minimize the manifold handicaps facing the industry," he continued, "a distinct note of optimism is reported among the shipbuilders, who are agreed that the adoption of a definite national policy in shipping affairs will have a tendency to stimulate the interests of the American people in the possibility of utilizing the great facilities possessed by this country for the construction of new tonnage, and in helping to create a demand for ships built by American workmen in American shipyards."

PARK SUPERINTENDENTS Park superintendents of New England will gather at the Hotel Essex in Boston Friday noon for a luncheon and a session for the exchange of experiences and ideas. Playground supervisors and community center workers will also attend. Parks Superintendent John W. Kavanagh received an invitation in this morning's mail.

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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



As Flip moved away, Jack saw the midget. "Oh, sure you can ride all you want to," he laughed. "Well, how am I going to get up there?" asked the tiny little man. "I'll lift you up," said the tall man, and he reached down and put the midget on the little pony's back.



"There's room for you, too," suggested the tall man, taking hold of Jack's arm. Then he lifted Jack up on the pony, and immediately the little animal was on its way again. Very shortly the pony stopped, right out in front of the pony tent. Then the pony trainer appeared.



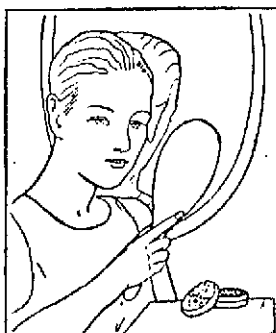
"Sorry, young fellow," he said to Jack, "but I'll have to take the pony now." So Jack slid off the animal's back and helped the little midget down. "I didn't have much of a ride," complained the midget. "Why don't you let him ride on your dog's back?" said the pony man. (Continued.)

**MONTHLY REPORT**  
There were 32 deaths in the city the past week, board of health records show, as against 26 and 23 for the two weeks preceding. The death rate, based on a 112,759 population, was 14.76 as against 12.99 and 12.57 for the preceding two weeks. Fourteen cases of infectious diseases were reported, five being diphtheria and four tuberculosis.

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SYRUP PEPSIN  
Will restore good humor

## Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the prevention of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal. and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

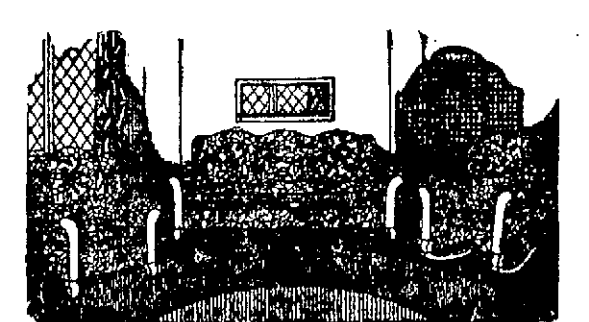
### Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

### A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian

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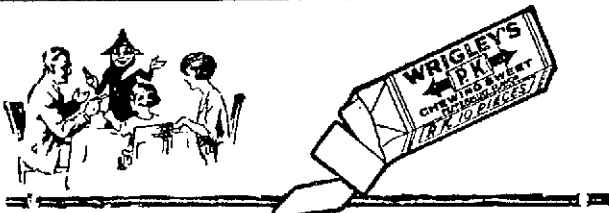
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Four brands—different flavors—all made from best ingredients obtainable

Sealed in its purity package—fresh, clean and full-flavored

So we say, after every meal

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# ROYALTY OPENS BRITAIN'S WEMBLEY FAIR

Colorful and impressive scene at the opening of the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, England. King George is shown pressing the button, concealed in a gold basket made to represent the globe and signal for the official opening while, just behind him, in full regalia, stands the Prince of Wales, his son. Queen Mary is the woman in gray at the right and beside her (on left) the Duke of York; on her right Prince Henry.

## "Powder River" Pictures at The Rialto



Y—cow Gang! Member the old ballad—“Powder River.” “Let’s Go!” the whoop that put the fear into those Heinies when we were told to “Go Get ‘em.” Member the creepy feeling that ran up and down your spine when you were standing knee deep in slush in those old front line trenches between 5 and 4 a. m. waiting for the word “Let’s Go!” When one minute you were hot, and the next minute freezing, you went through your posturing to find a crummy piece of hardback to chew, to keep your teeth from chattering; then your thoughts wandered back to those throbbing, behind the lines, snoring away and dreaming of home. Then your thoughts pictured the home folks, and you wondered whether you would ever see them again—well, anyway, we’re here to fight, and you swore inwardly to your self that you would “get” a dozen before they downed you. Member wandering what time it was? And those minutes seemed like hours and hours, and how you were tearing to go “over,” and show those Hunns how to fight; then at last the whisper came along “Let’s Go!” and zowee how we chased them! You remember it all, and when you finally came home, everyone invited you to pink tea parties, and wanted you to tell them how you’d done it. And you couldn’t begin to tell the story. Well, boys, you’ll have your chance to do it all over again, this time, you being the onlooker, in “Powder River,” the official U. S. war pictures which open at the Rialto theatre today for a three-day engagement. Bring your wife, sister, heart, sister, brother, dad and mother and show them just what you’ve been waiting to tell them—but couldn’t! Every division that saw real action in France against the Germans is shown. Our four biggest battles, Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Argonne forest are so complete in every detail, from the time the first shell was fired, to the capturing of the ob-

discussed play in New York during its lengthy run. You will surely enjoy the film version of it. The second attraction of merit presents the one and only Rudolph Valentino, the screen’s greatest lover, as played by Carmel Myers, in “A Society Sensation.” This, too, has a wonderfully interesting story and affords the star and his assistants exceptional opportunity of reflecting again the unusual artistic attainments of all engaged in the interpretation. Valentino is more entertaining than ever, while Miss Myers and the others are also pleasingly cast. The remainder of the bill has a comedy and weekly. The musical numbers of Leo Be-  
necourt and Al Forest are always entertaining.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
“Triumph,” Cecil B. DeMille’s first Paramount production since “The Ten Commandments,” was shown for the first time in Lowell yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre. Leatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque are featured in the principal roles.  
The story was adapted by Jeanie McPherson from the Saturday Evening Post serial by May Edginton, author of “Secrets.” The picture is a powerful and original spectacle of modern factory life and ultra-modern high society. It is the story of two fellows and a girl (excuse it, Mr. Co-  
lonel, Victor Varconi, a new DeMille baby), plays the other man. He and La Rocque are half brothers, both in love with Miss Joy, as Anna Land, forewoman of their father’s can work-  
shop. She has ambitions to become a concert singer. A trick will cut La Rocque, as King, Garnet, off without a cent, and Varconi, playing William Silver, comes into the fortune. Anna makes a great hit with her singing. Silver proposes and is accepted.  
King pockets his pride and starts in to work at his own factory, beginning from the bottom and gradually working himself up to manager. This pleases Anna, who now realizes that it is King whom she really loves.  
The supporting cast in the production is typically DeMille and a real box office attraction in itself.  
“Triumph” is DeMille’s greatest triumph.  
There is an excellent surrounding bill, including “Leave It to Jerry,” a most entertaining comedy-drama with fastidious Billie Rhodes and an all-star cast featured, a comedy, “Mama’s Baby Boy,” and the latest International News.

**CHAMP BREAK ARTIST**  
Fourteen freak radio sets is the record accomplishment of 13-year-old Wilbur Wetlin of Chicago. He had a set in his mother’s vanity case, another in a powder box, and a pencil and two fountain pen caps were receptacles for three others. Other pieces of “junk” included the rest of his sets—all in working order.

**THE STRAND**  
Conway Tearle and Corinna Griffith, assisted by other stars of note, including Sylvia Brimmer, Alma Bennett, Myrtle Stedman, Clara Fitzgerald, are appearing in “Lilies of the Field,” an adaptation from the striking stage success of the same name, at The Strand the first part of the week. Its startling theme, one with an especial appeal to women, made it the most



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## LUMBERJACKS FIGHT TO DEATH WITH AXES AS WEAPONS

Primitive Struggle at Sunset in Woods by Side of Lake Witnessed by Lone Lumberjack—Men Lunge at Each Other in Fierce Combat

Two husky lumberjacks stood toe to toe in a Grolon lumber camp at sunset Saturday, backing each other to death with their axes. Only a lone, helpless old man saw the grudge duel which cost the two men of the woods their lives. It was a short fight—only a few blows struck—but there in the woodland by Lake Magalloway the primitive rule of the survival of the fittest held full sway for that brief period which harked back to the days of cave men and huge clubs made of stones and tree limbs.

Donat Fontaine was the first to fall, dropped of his life blood by the blows of his opponent's keen-edged axe. As Fontaine sank limply to the ground, a realization that this is the twentieth century with law and order over prevailing came over Joseph Gagnon, the victor, as he do all that are of the woods when the certain knowledge of a chase by man comes upon them.

Weakened by loss of blood, a deep, ragged wound cleaved in his iron-muscle right arm. Gagnon did not run far. He was followed by Napoleon Mercier, a gray haired, stooped old man—member of the logging party—whose was the witness of the primitive struggle. Gagnon, his arm hunched with pain and too overcome with remorse and fear to offer any argument, returned with the pleading old man to the scene of the battle. Here Frank Defoe, foreman of the little gang, rushed him to St. John's hospital in Lowell. He arrived too late to respond to emergency treatment and after a came attempt to fight off the end passed on to join his recent opponent.

The fight occurred about 6 o'clock at night and was caused by an argument in the bunkhouse. Foreman Defoe was asleep in the bunkhouse when they started out to fight. Only the old man, Mercier, smoking his evening pipe in the quiet of the lake and woods, witnessed the battle. As the fight started Defoe, awakened by Mercier, stretched languorously in the bunkhouse, yawning, and stepped out doors. Fights are not uncommon among men of the woods.  
As he stepped from the bunkhouse he just saw Fontaine sinking to earth, Gagnon's axe imbedded in his

conducted their investigation. Fontaine's body was removed to Magalloway's morgue in Ayer where Medical Examiner Bulkeley performed an autopsy. Gagnon's body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. P. O'Brien and Sons and efforts were made to get in communication with a sister, thought to live in Salisbury.

Little is known of the two men except that they have always made their living in the woods. Gagnon is thought to have been about forty years old and his opponent nearly sixty. An inquest will be held in a few days, making the final chapter of the bloody duel in the woods.

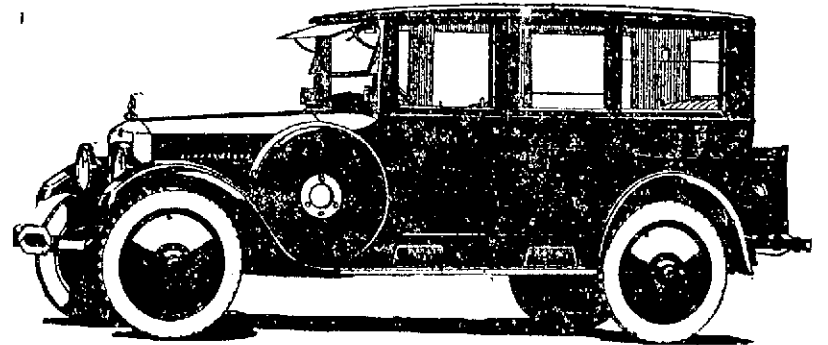
### Count Salm Denies Report

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sides declare that Col. Rowers desired his daughter to separate from her husband. Intimate friends of the count and countess declare she is in an interesting condition, which makes the separation harder for her to bear.

It was at first reported that the count was accompanying his wife to the United States, this misunderstanding arising when he left his hotel early in the morning to see the countess and her father off on the train for Havre. The hotel management was under the impression he had gone and was surprised when he returned just in time to collect his baggage and catch the Orient express for Vienna.

### ST. PETER'S CADETS

With the mission season at St. Peter's church closed, the regular weekly meetings of St. Peter's Cadets will be continued, as in the past. Meetings will be held for Companies A and B on Tuesday nights, and for Companies C and D on Friday nights. Company E meets Friday afternoon. All Cadets are urged to be prompt in attendance, as items of importance will be announced at these meetings. Next Sunday will be the regular communion Sunday for the Cadets. The members will receive at the 8.30 o'clock mass.



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## NEW CENTRAL BRIDGE NEEDED

When Councilor McPadden brought up the proposition for the construction of a new Central bridge and the widening of Bridge street from Amory street to First street, some people allowed that it was far-fetched and that there are many public improvements needed very much more than a new bridge. Possibly this is so, but the fact remains that the present bridge is too narrow to accommodate present day traffic, and if it were otherwise unobjectionable, this fault alone would justify the movement for a new bridge that would be amply wide enough for two lines of railway tracks in the center and one good traffic lane on either side in addition to the sidewalks. A roadway of 65 feet will offer such accommodation and it would be a great benefit, not only to Centralville but to the city at large.

The bridge is part of the highway traversing the Merrimack valley from New Hampshire to the sea, and as such it should be wide enough to accommodate the great streams of traffic that are always sure to be directed in either direction. The present bridge was built after the destruction of the old wooden structure by fire in 1882, and served very well until the conditions of traffic were revolutionized by the coming of the automobile. Recently the bridge has been repaired at considerable expense; but instead of showing more solidity, it appears to vibrate and quiver more than ever under the ordinary traffic. Besides, every little while a chunk of the cement flooring falls through into the river, resulting in great danger to the public and tremendous liability to the city.

It was last fall that The Sun called public attention to the need of a new bridge and the widening of Bridge street as proposed. Councilor McPadden has shown sound judgment and foresight in moving for a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of widening the Central bridge. That committee should be carefully chosen, as it will have a very important duty to perform in deciding upon the type of bridge best adapted to replace the present structure—whether a new steel bridge or one of concrete arches. The solution of this problem will require careful investigation and the exercise of sound judgment. It will be one that may be illuminating upon the general subject of such bridges, relative to material, structure and cost.

One of the engineering problems to be carefully considered in case a concrete bridge were favored, would be to provide the necessary piers and arches without obstructing the flow of water which in case of a freshet would otherwise endanger the bridge or cause the water to overflow into the mill sluiceways and adjacent basements, doing great damage to property. The free flow of flood water in the river was provided for in the new Pawtucket bridge by elevating the arches; but that could not be so easily done in case of the Central bridge. This problem is one that can readily be solved by skilled engineers, however, and should not deter the committee from favoring whatever type of bridge it considers most serviceable.

It would be a great advantage to our city to have a solid, substantial and ornamental bridge, amply wide to accommodate four traffic lanes in addition to the sidewalks. That is what is needed and what the city must have in the near future. City Engineer Kearney is alive to the need of a new bridge to replace the old. This step is in line with the movement all over the country to replace old and inadequate bridges by new, that will meet all the requirements of the increased volumes and weight of traffic, not only at present but in the future.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

An elaborate program containing many vital topics for open discussion, some of them quite debatable, is just announced by Massachusetts state chamber of commerce executives, for their annual convention to be held at Hotel Bancroft in Worcester, on May 21.

For an organization that takes but one day to hold its annual rally in state convention proceedings, the Massachusetts state chamber members have considerable work mapped out for them, judging by the topics listed for discussion, such as daylight saving, gasoline tax and billboard regulations. The problems named are in controversy in Massachusetts today. They cannot be settled by convention debates; neither can they be properly settled by a useless referendum that carries no clauses of weight in determining the actual sentiment of the people of the state as a whole.

The proposed debate between the state commissioner of public works and Day Baker of Boston on the gasoline taxation problem, ought to prove interesting. Billboard regulations will also have their advocates and defenders.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

How about business conditions? Things have slowed down a bit lately in several of the basic industries. But there is nothing in the situation to make us uneasy. All indications are that the slow-down is only temporary. Business is a lot like a man hiking across the continent. He can walk fast just so long, then he has to stop and rest. That is the real business situation—production was on too big a scale, so now there is a lull to "size things up."

These lulls come periodically even during long-range periods of prosperity. Trade goes up and down. It always has, and it always will. Business is a lot like a man hiking across the continent. He can walk fast just so long, then he has to stop and rest. That is the real business situation—production was on too big a scale, so now there is a lull to "size things up."

Take steel. This giant industry is operating at about 80 per cent, of capacity or perhaps 85. But in recent months production was smashing all records. Now the industry slows down to catch its breath.

Then, too, buyers are buying hand-to-mouth, holding back for lower prices. Makers are slowly making concessions—small price cuts to serve as bait. This also is a periodical and inevitable reaction. When prices stabilize there will be lots of orders.

Even the auto industry is quiet. Buying movements by the public come in waves. The last big wave, during January and February and March, made the factories turn out more cars than ever before. A lull now, but only temporary. Place your bets on another big buying movement, to start very soon.

A lot of the lessened activity in business generally is seasonal—it always comes at this time of year. That is one reason why coal production is so low. Spring always brings a dull spell. Furthermore, there is a tremendous over-production of coal—and no national stricture in sight to create a shortage.

But business leaders are expecting good times. They are getting ready for it—providing the capital to carry on work. In April, 258 million dollars' worth of new stocks and bonds

## SEEN AND HEARD

You can't get antique furniture for antique prices.

Isn't it a pity when won't stay shiny as long as noses?

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where all the teachers have a permanent vacation.

### A Thought

Next to God, thy parents.—William Penn.

### Month of June

Next month, according to calendars, which very often are absolutely correct, is June. June, according to custom established years ago, is the month of June bugs and June bridegrooms and the obnoxious June day that little boys catch on while their older sisters catch the other.

### Not So Gay Now

"How's Flubdub?" inquired one clubman upon meeting another. "I haven't seen him for a long time." The second clubman accepted a proffered cigarette and made response. "Flubdub is married now, you know." "I know," rejoined the first, "but how is he now?" "I hear he is tugging at the leash,"—*Minnapolis Tribune*.

### Unexpected Reception

A certain bishop was expected to visit a girls' school in Essex. The scholars had been instructed to stand up when the distinguished visitor arrived, and say, "Good morning, my lord." There was a knock at the classroom door and a maid entered. Immediately the girls stood up and greeted him with "Good morning, my lord." The poor man was overwhelmed with bewilderment. He was a carpenter who had been instructed to repair a desk.

### Pre-Volstead Story

A worthy professor was invited to dinner at the house of a lady of fashion. When the company rose from the table the professor noticed that he was unsteady on his feet. In his anxiety to save appearances he repaired to the drawing room, where the lady of the house stood up and greeted him with "Good morning, my lord." The poor man was overwhelmed with bewilderment. He was a carpenter who had been instructed to repair a desk.

### Preliminary Practice

Bluebell, attired in complete riding costume, made it a point to seek the hayrack, Saturday morning, at the hayrack. She was not to be deterred by the fact that the hayrack was empty. She was not to be deterred by the fact that the hayrack was empty. She was not to be deterred by the fact that the hayrack was empty.

### Old Friends Meet Again

One sees many old friends among the antiquaries at an auction room. Old furniture may go out of circulation temporarily, but it always comes back. A western senator, a notable collector, paused before some auction rooms, peered into the open doorway, gave a start, and was about to enter. His wife tried to hold him back. "No, no," she said, "don't go in there. You don't want to buy anything." "It is not that, my dear," he merely wanted to shake hands with this grandfather's clock,"—*Rehebooth Sunday Herald*.

### Husband Ponders

Mrs. Plump had called on Mrs. Plump, and they were discussing what to do in the world. They both made up their minds that husbands are a problem. "By the way," remarked Mrs. Plump, "what is your husband doing now?" Mrs. Plump shrugged her shoulders. "Him?" she ejaculated. Her feelings were much too much for her. "He's just wandering around, telling everybody what's going on in the country when congress gets to work." "I didn't know he was a politician," said Mrs. Plump. "He isn't. To tell the truth, Mrs. Plump, he's a dead loss."

### Doesn't Want the Job

We have written to Babe Ruth asking him if he would be running for president of the United States. Some pitchers walk Ruth, but we thought he might like to run this time. Since we have received no reply, we are forced to draw our own conclusions. Our first guess is that Babe does not want to be president because the president does not get his picture in the paper often enough. And the president has to work all the year, while Babe works only during the summer months. Perhaps Babe thinks he couldn't live on a small salary of \$75,000 a year. There's Babe's popularity to take into consideration. Every boy knows who Babe Ruth is, but if he became president many would forget him. So we have given up the great ball player, and are seeking a man for the presidential job elsewhere.

### Dreaming

It is always sweet to sit and dream. Of the things you would like to do. To dream in the dusk, in quiet peace. With your thoughts and your fancy free. But with all of us it's the common lot. And no doubt it is so with you. Without hard work you can have no hope. Of making your dreams come true. It is all very well to sit and dream. When your work has earned you a rest. But to make your dreams come true, as a rule, You must do your level best. For this is a cold, hard, practical world. And dreams don't cut much ice. Perhaps you can get whatever you want. But you'll have to pay the price.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Timothy J. Sullivan, secretary of the local laborer's carrier association, is one of the hard workers for betterment of working conditions and pay in the postoffice department there is in this city. The position of secretary of any organization carries with it many tedious duties, but "Tim" as he is known to his friends, does not stop when the official duties are done, but keeps working steadily in his work of assisting fellow mail carriers. He is known to almost every resident of the South End district of the city and is liked by all with whom he comes in contact.

That there shall be no break in the good fellowship existing between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is the main thing in the minds of principals of the two schools whenever these school terms meet. At the Lowell-Lawrence game last Wednesday night, the desire was emphasized by Principal O'Leary. A number of Lawrence boys swarmed into the section occupied by the Lowell students and endeavored to draw out their cheers. It was all done in a friendly spirit, I presume, but it



## Tom Sims Says

A spendthrift is a man who keeps a flashlight on without worrying. The flower outlook is very rosy.

A bottle in the auto is worse than two in the road.

Presidential possibilities are making all the noise they can, but you can't see some of them.

You can't keep a good man or a good weed down.

While making pointed remarks, remember the porcupine. His only friends are other porcupines.

Sage tea is considered a good spring tonic by the sages.

The Japanese question has quieted down a bit so sunburn may soon be our chief yellow peril.

A girl's great advantage over a man in the business world is that she can marry the boss.

## GAVE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

William W. Porter, C.S.R., of New York, member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, addressed a large audience in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Christian Science, Salvation for Humanity." Mrs. Irene B. Partridge of the local Christian Science society, presided.

The speaker's address covered many of the most important subjects included in the Christian Science manual. References at length and intimate explanatory studies of each topic, were made to such subjects as "The Law of Love," "God," "Salvation," "Christ Jesus," "The Discoverer and Founder," and "Reconciliation." In describing briefly the birth of Christian Science and alluding with fulsome words of praise to Mary Baker Eddy, the founder, Mr. Porter said:

"Mrs. Eddy's life-work will stand as an enduring monument depicting fearlessness and faith and pointing human thoughts with infinite tenderness to the compassionate and sheltering nature of God."

seemed as though there would be trouble if the Lawrence boys weren't stopped. Mr. O'Leary didn't hesitate a minute when he saw what his boys were up to and he ordered them back to their own section of the stand—and they went.

The attractive hand-painted posters displayed in several of the downtown stores in connection with the testimonial to Albert Edmund Brown, caused considerable favorable comment. The posters were the work of students of the high school art department and were made under the direction of Miss Blaisdell, art instructor. The posters had the touch of handwork which made them more interesting and attractive than printed signs and the poster committee of the Brown testimonial wishes to extend its thanks through this column to Miss Blaisdell and her students for their work.

It was my fortune Saturday to overhear the following conversation between a prominent business man and a young lad concerning "Clean-up week." The lad, reading the mayor's proclamation concerning the week, laughed and said it was "another of the jokes continually being put over on the public." "Young friend," said the business man, "it is not a joke. If you value your home, your district and your city, you'll do your bit towards cleaning up this week. If you have any love for your own brothers and sisters, you'll see to it that your home, your surroundings, and every source from which articles come into your house are clean; and if you value only your own life you'll do the same thing for there never was a plague worse than dirt." "Clean-up week" isn't a joke, it is a vital necessity. As the business man said, doctors and scientists have said before, the majority of the disease and all plagues have their source in dirty places.

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY SALE

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## APPEALS FOR GREATER RELIGIOUS BELIEF

At the confirmation of a class of more than 60 young people and adults in St. Anne's church yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, D.D., suffragan bishop of Massachusetts, delivered a notable address of dedication during which he pleaded strongly for more religious belief, the fulfillment of the promises of baptism and stricter allegiance to the kingdom of heaven. The bishop's words impressed all in the audience by their depth of feeling and strong exhibition of perfect faith in the advantages of faithfully serving Christ.

Bishop Babcock took for his text: "When the Son of Man Cometh, will He find faith among the men upon the earth?" He said in part:

"We are told by men of the press that they must give the public what the public wants. From this I draw the inference that the editor believes that the public wants religious news. It seems to me that this should be an antidote to any tendency toward depression in the church. Interest in anything, indicates minds alert and listening, and a desire to understand."

The bishop declared that recently there has been an attempt to work out theories of economic, industrial and other problems in the church, according to the ethics of Jesus Christ. In the judgment of the Episcopal leader, this is a most encouraging feature within the church. Within comparatively few years, a new conception of the field of church work has resulted in most places in a parish house or parish rooms, making an everyday church where formerly the church was used but one day in the week.

Bishop Babcock described in interesting detail recent men's club meetings he attended, where those present included members of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish churches. The clubmen discussed for two hours the question of "fundamentalism." Nearly all of the men present were laymen and notwithstanding a divergence of views, the discussion seemed harmonious and helpful, the bishop said. One speaker remarked that if Christ's apostles should return to earth and preach in the streets of cities like Boston or Lowell the same doctrines that they preached in the streets of Jerusalem, they would be called "fundamentalists."

Closing his sermon, the bishop said: "A Roman Catholic judge of the Massachusetts court said that but for the resurrection of Christ from the dead, there would be no Christian church. Surely it is worth while to inquire what gave the apostle preaching such remarkable power. If the church had grown in the ages, proportionately, the whole world must have been Christian."

"I am sure of this: If the world is to abound in faith, Christians must believe definitely and soundly, and their convictions must be founded upon God's word and not upon their own theories."

## EAGLES OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was fittingly celebrated by Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, yesterday afternoon in Eagles hall, with a program of address and music. The principal speakers were Mayor John J. Donovan and former Mayor Perry D. Thompson, both of whom spoke on the meaning of Mother's Day. The meeting was opened by Worthing President Thomas F. Quinn, who introduced the speakers and entertainers.

The program follows: Opening address, Worthing President Thomas F. Quinn; address, Mayor John J. Donovan; piano solo, Reginald E. Cox; selections, Glendale Four, Martin Maguire, Henry Garfield, Frank Golden and Edward Gouty; songs, James E. Donnelly; selections, Cleveland Nobles, accompanied by the members of the quartet; address, Hon. Perry D. Thompson; song, Martin Maguire, and piano selections, Reginald E. Cox.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: Worthing President Thomas F. Quinn, Past Worthing President James F. Roeder, Timothy F. Barry, Thomas H. Corcoran and Secretary John M. Hogan and Joseph Hughes.

## ON A DAY, ALACK THE DAY!



On a day, alack the day!  
Love, whose month is ever May,  
Spied a blossom passing fair  
Playing in the wanton air:  
Through the velvet leaves the wind  
All unseen 'gan passage find;  
That the lover, sick to death,  
Wish'd himself the heaven's breath.  
Air, quoth he, thy cheeks may blow;  
Air, would I might triumph so!  
But, alack, my hand is sworn  
Ne'er to pluck thee from thy thorn:  
Vow, alack, for youth armet;  
Youth so apt to pluck a sweet.  
Do not call it sin in me  
That I am forsworn for thee:  
Thou for whom e'en Jove would swear  
Juno but an Ethiopian were,  
And deny himself for Jove.  
Turning mortal for thy love.  
—William Shakespeare

## Twilight

You get kinda tired by the end of the day and your bones are a needin' some rest. The spirit of youth's calling softly for play as the sun's sinkin' down in the west.

The glow of the evening just follows you home and you dream in the hush of a song. Your system is fagged and your mind wants to roam while the rest of the world goes along.

It's nature that's callin' you out in the air and you find that you cannot resist. The greatness of freedom; the lack of all care is a thing that no person has missed.

The trees seem some greener; the sky is more blue. And everywhere 'round there is peace. The air carries fragrance that's fresher and new when it's time for the daytime to cease.

The world stands at ease like the sky and the trees when slowly the night shades are falling. And humans are gropin' for rest in the open; at night Mother Nature is calling!



### TWIN SISTERS HONORED

The Misses Grace and Bland Hannafin, twin daughters of Mrs. Maurice L. Hannafin of 297 Mt. Hope street, were on Saturday evening, the occasion of their 22nd birthday, tendered a surprise party by about 50 of their friends. The young ladies were the recipients of numerous gifts from their many acquaintances. A fine musical program, including piano selections by Joseph McAvinue and Miss Sally Lyons, and vocal renditions by Steve Sullivan, was enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments served.

### FIRE ALARMS

A telephone alarm at 7:55 o'clock last evening was for a fire in the partitions of a house numbered 90 Wentworth avenue. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. At 6:50 o'clock last evening a still alarm was sounded for a chimney fire at 265 Thorndike street.

### WATER TOAST

Water toast is made by dipping dry toast quickly into salted water, in the proportion of half a teaspoon of salt to one cup of boiling water, and spreading thickly with butter. It should be served immediately.

Old Fashioned Wedding Rings Remodeled

OLD Hand Carved NEW Finished Ring Covered with Platinum

We can remodel your own wedding ring in the modern narrow shape and, if you wish, we can hand carve it; or we can cover it with an 18k white gold or platinum shell, hand carved. We will not harm the engraving inside your ring.

**RICARD'S** 123 CENTRAL STREET

"Gifts That Last."

**Special Sale of Our Special Lawn Mower**

12-INCH ..... \$6.50  
14-INCH ..... \$7.00

Subject to this One Lot

These are great values, regular prices being much higher. We have a splendid line of LAWN MOWERS Of all the leading makes. Also Grass Shears, Hedge Shears, Pruning Shears, Turf Edgers, Border Mowers.

Buy Cooper or Bronze Serpens. They never rust. That's why they save you from the nuisance of insects and upkeep expense, long after cheaper substitutes have been discarded and replaced. Buy those expense-proof serpens—now!

**THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.**

TEL. 150, 157



## DEFENDS OIL PROBES

Sen. David I. Walsh Says  
Leasing Reserves Like  
Selling White House

NEW YORK, May 12.—Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts made a fervent defense of the recent investigations at Washington in an address before the Holy Name society of Holy Name church at a communion breakfast at the Hotel Astor yesterday morning.

He declared the leasing of the naval oil reserves was equivalent to selling the White House or the capitol. "In fact," he added, "it was worse than that, for a new White House could be built and a new capitol bought, but the oil reserves are gone forever, no matter how great our need may be in the future. They are beyond replacement."

He insisted the "crime of Teapot Dome" was that the reserves had been leased, rather than that a cabinet officer was corrupted, and said the average citizen erred in thinking the revelations nothing more than a political row.

Paying high tribute to Senator Walsh of Montana, who led the oil probe, he criticized business men for assertions that the investigations hurt business, and declared his namesake was not influenced by personal ambitions. "There are some men who are bigger than any president," he added.

Senator Walsh said he was not an extreme partisan, but was convinced the very existence of the government depended upon the continued life of two major parties. Under this system, he said, the minority party has no reason to exist if it does not expose corruption when it is found in the majority party.

"To grapple with incompetence and expose dishonesty is not injuring business, Mr. Business Man," he added; "but the absence of investigations to remove incompetency and reveal dishonesty in government will destroy all business."

## TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet.  
American Association of Museums begins its annual meeting.  
Senate committee investigating the Wheeler indictments is called.  
Senate elections committee resumes its hearing on the Mayfield contest.  
World's committee of the Young Women's Christian Association is in session.

## FALL PROVES FATAL

Man Who Fell From Balcony in Crescent Rink Dies at Hospital

Harry Brophy of 30 Cabot street died yesterday at St. John's hospital of injuries received when he fell from the balcony to the main floor of the Crescent rink Friday evening.  
The accident occurred during the main bout on the card of the Moody club Friday evening. Brophy occupied a seat in the second row of the balcony and at the end of the ninth round of the main bout started to leave the hall. He stepped over the seat in front of him, lost his balance, and plunged over the railing to the main floor, striking a man before crashing to the floor. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to St. John's hospital, where he remained in an unconscious condition until his death yesterday.  
He leaves his stepfather, Lawrence Benwell, and his mother, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Gadhola of Fall River and Miss Margaret Brophy of this city; two brothers, Thomas J. of Montreal and Patrick of Franklin, N. H. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Register & Register in Dutton street.

## NEW CONTROVERSY IN TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new controversy in the tariff commission, growing out of failure to proceed with investigations dealing with imports of sugar, vegetable oils, and flax, spruce, cedar and western hemlock logs, has brought indications that President Coolidge may be asked to intervene and settle the differences and some talk also of resignations before the summer vacation adjournment.  
Chairman Marvin and Commissioner Burgess, Republicans and Commissioner Glasco, Democrat, appeared to be lined up in support of one set of opinions with Vice Chairman Culbertson, and Commissioner Conigan, Republican, and Commissioner Lewis, Democrat, holding opposite views. Letters protesting delay in the various inquiries recently have accentuated the commissioners' differences and some of them are described as fearing disturbance to business unless action is hastened on the appeals of rate changes.

**IMPROVE MEAT FLAVOR**  
The flavor of lean or dry meat is much improved by larding it with bits of fat salt pork or bacon.

**For the Sporting News**  
Read the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe.  
**BASEBALL TRACK ROWING**  
All of the Sporting News in the  
**BOSTON GLOBE**  
every day.

CONTINUING—

## The May White Sale of Undermuslins Both SILK and COTTON

Second Floor



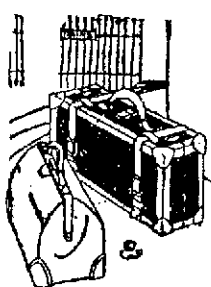
### Infants' and Children's Section Little Things of Interest That Will Gladden Any Child's Heart

PONGEE HATS for those between two and three years—well made of a very good quality fabric, trimming is very attractive, being scalloped brim with self covered buttons, at ..... \$2.25

A BATH ROBE is one garment every child should have. There's many, many chances to use one during the day or night. These are of terry cloth in youthful patterns, for babies 2 to 6 ..... \$3.25

CARRIAGE HATS—Of organdie, shirred in back, colors are pink, blue, maize and white. Sizes 6 months to 2 years, at ..... \$1.25

Third Floor



### Suit Cases, Week-End Bags and Student Bags Reduced

We Have to Make Room for

### MEMORIAL DAY WREATHS Therefore This Sale Beginning Today

SUIT CASE—Waterproof fibre, leather handle and corner, 1 1/2 inch flexible cowhide straps, web ties in body, 7 1/2 inch deep, size 24. Special for this week.....\$4.50

WEEK-END CASE—Made of best Cobragrain Fabricoid, spring locks, with cretonne lining and three pockets. Special for this week ..... \$4.50

BOSTON BAGS—Of grain cowhide leather, strong metal frame with durable handles and lock straps, 14, 15, 16 inches. Black only. Special for this week.....\$1.19—\$1.49

Palmer Street Store

Helpful Needs for the Warmer Days That are Coming  
— IN THE —

### KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION

#### WINDOW SCREENS

Hardwood Oiled	High Extension	Price
18 in., 21 in. to 33 in.		69c
24 in., 21 in. to 33 in.		79c
24 in., 23 in. to 37 in.		89c

#### SCREEN DOORS

Size	Price
2 1/2 x 6 1/2, each	\$3.25
2 1/2 x 6 1/2, each	\$3.25
2 1/2 x 6 1/2, each	\$3.25
Screen Door Sets, set	29c
28 in., 23 in. to 37 in.	98c

Basement

#### WHITE TAR MOTH BAGS

Designed to provide perfect protection for all articles of apparel, furs and fabrics against moths. Air tight, dust proof, germ and moisture proof.

No. 1 Tar—24x37	\$1.25
No. 2 Tar—30x50	\$1.55
No. 3 Tar—30x60	\$1.75
No. 2 Odorless—30x50	\$1.70
No. 3 Odorless—30x60	\$1.90
No. 2 Cedar—30x50	\$1.85
No. 3 Cedar—30x60	\$1.98
White Tar Moth Balls, 16 oz.	25c box

#### WARNING!

Washing Windows is Dangerous

Clean your Windows on the outside FROM INSIDE THE ROOM.

With

Simplex Window  
Washer

On Demonstration Daily

98c Each



## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Mah-Jong  
Sets

50c  
to \$10.00

Street Floor

LOWELL HOLY CROSS MUSICAL CLUB  
Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, May 13

# The Annual May Sale of Household and Other Linens



Began Today

TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS, PATTERN CLOTHS, ROLLER TOWELINGS, GLASS TOWELINGS, BATH TOWELS, CHAMBER TOWELS, HUCK TOWELING, BUREAU SCARFS, MADEIRA LINENS, PLAIN WHITE DRESS LINEN  
And Many Other Useful Numbers at About One-fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

#### TABLE DAMASK

IRISH LINEN DAMASK—66 inches wide, pure bleach, good wear and appearance. Clover leaf, Greek Key and Spot Chrysanthemum. Sold for \$1.75. Sale price, yard ..... \$1.29

SCOTCH LINEN DAMASK—72 inches wide, a very finely woven soft flax damask that washes with a beautiful lustre. Sold for \$2.98 yard. Sale price, yard ..... \$2.10

LINENIZED DAMASK—72 inches wide, a permanently finished damask that will not lint. Spot and floral patterns. Sold for \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.19

#### NAPKINS

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—18 inches square, hemmed ready for use, heavy quality, floral patterns. Sold for \$1.50 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$1.19

PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS—20 and 21 inches square, pure bleach. 1 dozen in a fold. Also one lot of Hemstitched Napkins, size 14 1/2 x 14 1/2. Sold for \$5.25 dozen. Sale price, dozen.....\$4.19

DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK—Pure Linen Napkins, 22x22, floral patterns. Sold at \$7.75 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$6.25

MADEIRA HAND EMBROIDERED NAPKINS—Fresh goods, beautifully embroidered. Size 13x13. Sold for \$8.00 dozen. Sale price, dozen.....\$6.00

#### TOWELINGS

PURE IRISH LINEN CRASH—Bleached, fast colored stripe borders in red or blue. Sold for 25c yard. Sale price, yard ..... 19c

BEST QUALITY PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELING, in blue or red check, 1/2 to 3/4 in. or 1-in. check. Sold for 45c yard. Sale price 35c yd.—3 yds for \$1.00

HEAVY QUALITY BROOKFIELD IRISH LINEN TOWELING—Washed, ready for use, 18 inches wide. About the best in our stock. Sold for 40c. Sale price, yd. 39c

15-INCH FANCY HUCK TOWELING—Guaranteed half linen. A beautiful cloth that has always given excellent wear. Sold for 59c yard. Sale price, yard.....39c

#### TOWELS

PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS—With fine jacquard borders. Hemstitched. 14x22. Sold for 50c. Sale price 39c

PART LINEN CHAMBER TOWELS—"Bleachers seconds," plain hem, 14x20. Sold for 19c and 25c. Sale price, each ..... 5c

18x36 DOUBLE THREAD TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached and hemmed. First quality. Sold for 25c. Sale Price ..... 5 for \$1.00

EXTRA HEAVY DOUBLE THREAD TURKISH TOWELS—Twisted loops, do not ravel out. Size 22x45. An excellent bath towel. Sold at 59c. Sale price, each 42c

LARGE SIZE BATH RUGS, of good heavy quality. Mats that wear and look good. Blue, gold and plain white. Sold at \$1.75 each. Sale price, each.....\$1.35

20x38 HEMSTITCHED LINEN DAMASK TOWELS with beautiful all-over designs. Soft and fresh. Purchased for this sale. Sold at \$1.50 each. Sale price, ea. \$1.00

#### WHITE AND ECRU LINENS

WHITE LINENS—36 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, fine embroideries, etc. Three makes to choose from. Sold for \$1.29 yard. Sale price, yard.....95c

WEBB'S 36 INCH "DEW BLEACH LINEN"—Suitable for the better dresses or heavy embroidery. Sold at \$1.69 yard. Sale price, yard.....\$1.25

36-INCH BROWN ART LINEN—By Brookfield, medium shade. Warranted pure flax. Sold for 59c yard. Sale price, yard ..... 59c

#### FANCY LINENS

BUREAU SCARFS—Jewel Cloth Centres, blue, pink or gold cords, lace edges. Sold for \$1.00. Sale price.....69c

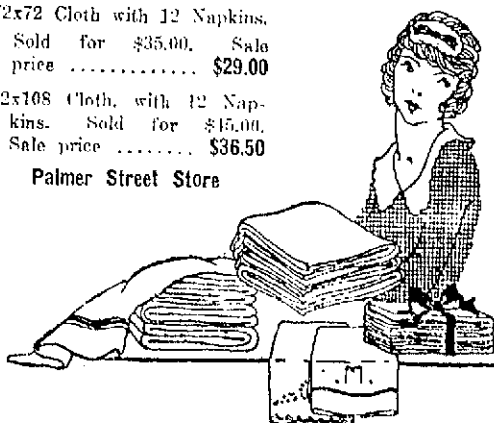
ONE LOT OF MADEIRA HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN SCARFS, 36 inches. Sold for \$3.25. Sale price. \$2.49

ITALIAN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED CLOTH, with 12 Napkins. A beautiful set and the newest thing:

72x72 Cloth with 12 Napkins.  
Sold for \$35.00. Sale price ..... \$29.00

72x108 Cloth with 12 Napkins. Sold for \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$36.50

Palmer Street Store



## SAMPLE PATTERN CLOTHS and NAPKINS

OF

BROWN'S SHAMROCK LINEN

AND

GOLD MEDAL IRISH LINEN

Of Belfast, Ireland. Discontinued patterns and slightly soiled cloths and napkins, marked 1-3 less than today's prices.

#### PATTERN CLOTHS

Fine permanently finished Mercerized Pattern Cloths, new designs, hemstitched all around. Size 70x90. Sold for \$4.00. Sale price.....\$3.00

One lot of Pure Linen Double Satin Damask Cloths, in two size. Three patterns, Passion Flower, Shamrock and Passion Flower with Spot.

65x65—Sold for \$6.50 each. Sale price, each....\$4.50  
68x88—Sold for \$8.00 each. Sale price, each....\$5.75





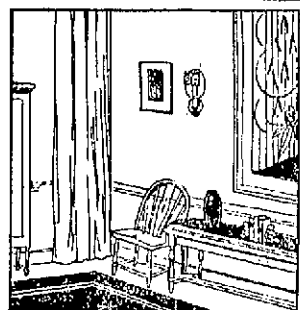




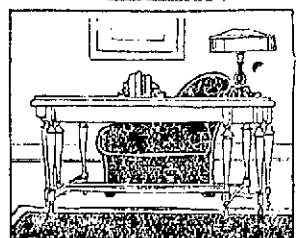








**LOW PIECES ONLY**  
The side of a room with low pieces only, leaves a bare and lofty wall above and makes that part of the room look cold and cheerless. If there are no high pieces with the low, painting or other wall decorations should make up for this deficiency.



**TABLES EDGE TO WALL**  
A living room table may be placed effectively with its edge to the wall, so that it fits out into the room. A chair alongside this, and both make a convenient group.

**CUTTING BISCUITS**  
It is advisable always to cut biscuits with a small cutter since they are always more tempting so.

**EGGS FOR MEATINGS**  
Eggs for meatings should be thoroughly chilled and beaten with a silver fork or wire spoon.

## Legal Notices

### TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., will hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Friday evening, May 16, 1924, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested may be heard on the question of the approval by said Board of the use by the City of Lowell of the purpose of a public cemetery of two parcels of land situated in said Chelmsford viz:

**THE FIRST PARCEL** is triangular in shape and bounded easterly by Chelmsford Centre, westerly by the Boston Road and northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford town line.

**THE SECOND PARCEL** contains about fifteen (15) acres situated on the westerly side of the Boston Road and bounded northerly by the Lowell-Chelmsford town line and land to be used as an annex to the Edison cemetery.

This notice is given and said hearing is to be held pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 24, entitled "Cemeteries and Burials."

GEORGE A. MONTAGU,  
J. CLARK OSTERHOFF,  
ELPHIALET G. BROWN,  
Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., May 9, 1924.  
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## The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lawrence Hogan, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Dennis J. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Register.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. O'Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles J. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles J. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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# REVENUE BILL EN ROUTE TO CONFERENCE BY WAY OF HOUSE

Measure Considerably Changed by Senate to Conform to Democratic Program—Main Provisions of Bill in Dispute Between House and Senate

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The revenue bill, changed considerably by the senate to conform to the democratic program, was en route to conference today by way of the house. Little delay in registering formal disagreement to the changes was in prospect in the house, which passed the measure in accordance with a program sponsored by the republican organization leaders, and the next stage of the battle for party supremacy is expected to be under way in conference before the second half of the week begins.

The main provisions of the bill are in dispute between the two branches of congress and not less than a week is expected to be consumed by the conference in working out an agreement. Republican leaders are counting on the house for rejection of the undistributed profits corporation tax and full publicity of tax returns, written into the bill by a democratic-republican insurgent coalition in the senate.

It is considered likely the house conference will ask for instructions on the corporation tax, as no change in the present law was acted upon by that body. The house did turn down, however, a proposal for full publicity of returns. Only slight differences will confront the conferees in the income tax schedule, but they are such as to invite a contest to determine which party label it shall bear.

**To Work Out Differences**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The scope of tax reductions provided in the senate revenue bill differs slightly from that proposed in the bill as passed by the house.

The vital sections of the measure, however, were transformed by the senate to conform to the program of the democratic-republican insurgent coalition, as compared with compromises effected by organization republican leaders in the house.

All sections on which a difference prevails between the house and senate, must be worked out in conference. Provisions which were adopted by both chambers automatically stand.

The main sections which must go to conference for final adjustment are the income tax schedule, the corporation tax, publicity of returns and estate taxes.

Important provisions of which the house and senate are in practical agreement are:

A cut of 25 per cent on all income taxes payable this year.

Reduction of the house rate on earned income, from 15 per cent to 10 per cent, the maximum to which this cut could be applied, and the senate reduced it to 10 per cent.

Reductions in many of the miscellaneous and excess taxes and repeal of a number with the excess rate changes effective 30 days after enactment of the bill.

Those excise taxes ordered repealed by both the house and senate and the amount of revenue involved are:

Telephone and telegraph messages, \$34,000,000; beverages, \$10,000,000; candy, \$13,000,000; knives, dice and darters, \$30,000; bicycles, \$140,000; hunting, shooting and riding garments (suits), \$115,000; carpets, rugs, etc., \$1,500,000; theatres, churches, shows (door tax), \$1,600,000; drafts and promissory notes, \$2,150,000.

Both the senate and house agreed to the following excise tax reductions:

Exempt theatres, admission of 50 cents and under from 10 per cent tax, loss of revenue, \$2,000,000; out in half five per cent tax on automobile tires and tubes, loss of revenue, \$2,500,000; exempt automobile trucks, loss of revenue, \$5,000,000; out in half tax on produce exchange sales, loss of revenue, \$4,000,000.

Some differences in excise rate reductions are to be worked out in conference.

The house proposed to exempt from the jewelry tax all articles selling for \$4 or less. The senate cut ordered by the house in the tax on billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, was rejected by the senate.

The senate voted to increase from five to ten per cent the tax on all coal-operated machines. An increase also was voted by the senate in some of the brewers' excise tax.

A new tax of 10 per cent on mah-jongg sets was inserted by the senate.

The content in the conference on the income tax schedule will be principally a fight to put a party label on the provision. These rates vary only slightly, but the democratic coalition credit for the schedule adopted by the senate, while the house plan was adopted by a strictly republican vote.

The normal rates in the senate bill are two per cent on incomes under \$1000, four per cent on incomes between \$1000 and \$5000, and six per cent on incomes over \$5000. The house provided similar rates except a 10 per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$5000.

On surtaxes, the house voted for a flat 25 per cent cut in existing rates, making the maximum 37 1/2 per cent on incomes over \$20,000. The minimum rate would be made 1 1/2 per cent on incomes of \$10,000.

The Simpson surtax schedule, adopted by the democratic-republican insurgent vote in the senate, would start with one per cent at \$10,000 and graduate to 28 per cent at \$200,000, with two additional brackets following the maximum on 40 per cent on incomes over \$500,000. These rates vary little more than one per cent throughout the scale from the house plan, being slightly smaller on the lower incomes, about the same on incomes between \$60,000 and \$500,000, and slightly higher on the larger incomes.

In place of the present flat corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent unchanged by the house, the senate substituted a schedule calling for a normal tax of plus per cent on corporation earnings and a graduated scale of surtaxes on undistributed profits of the corporation above 10 per cent. This scale would start at one-fourth of one per cent and graduate up to 10 per cent, which would apply on all corporation profits undistributed in excess of 60 per cent.

Publicity for tax returns and for proceedings before the proposed board of tax appeals, also is opposed by organization republicans and must be fought out in conference. The house and senate finance committee voted to open tax returns for inspection only by certain congressional committees.

The senate finance committee turned down the house proposal to increase estate taxes from a maximum of 25 per cent to 10 per cent, but the senate substituted an inheritance tax for the estate tax.

This was done last session and rejected in conference. The rates on the inheritance taxes start at one per cent on amounts not in excess of \$20,000 and graduate up to a maximum of 25 per cent on \$5,000,000.

Similar rates were voted for the new gift tax. This tax was written into the bill by the house with rates voted there for the estate tax.

## SUN BREVITIES

Tolson's Printery, new at 213 Union St.

Rebuilt batteries, \$10. Postoffice St.

Catering, the best, Lydon, Tel. 4321.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

Press suits, trousers and dress shirts to hire, Bertrand, 24 Middle St.

John J. Herlihy, of 75 State St., has requested The Sun to state that he is not the man of that name who was arraigned in district court Saturday.

A son, Matthew, Jr., was born May 4, at St. John's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wood of 92 Fort Hill avenue. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Josephine Berchowski.

The following officers have been elected by St. Anne's church women's auxiliary for the current year: President, Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker; vice-presidents, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland, and Mrs. P. F. March; treasurer, Miss Susan Carleton; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Simpson; chairman of salvage committee, Mrs. John E. McElroy; chairman of the religious club, Mrs. William Porter; chairman of united thanks offering, Mrs. Agnes Allen.

Among the members of the Holy Cross musical which comes to the auditorium tomorrow evening, are: Norman L. O'Brien, son of Daniel S. O'Brien of Riverside street, city; Mr. O'Brien is a member of the H. C. orchestra. He was valedictorian at the high school last year.

## Better Weather Ahead

The elements late last week, the weather bureau bulletin another heavy downpour of rain for today with accompanying gusty winds. The storm is expected to be in this country throughout the day and evening, probably breaking before morning and departing for keeps.

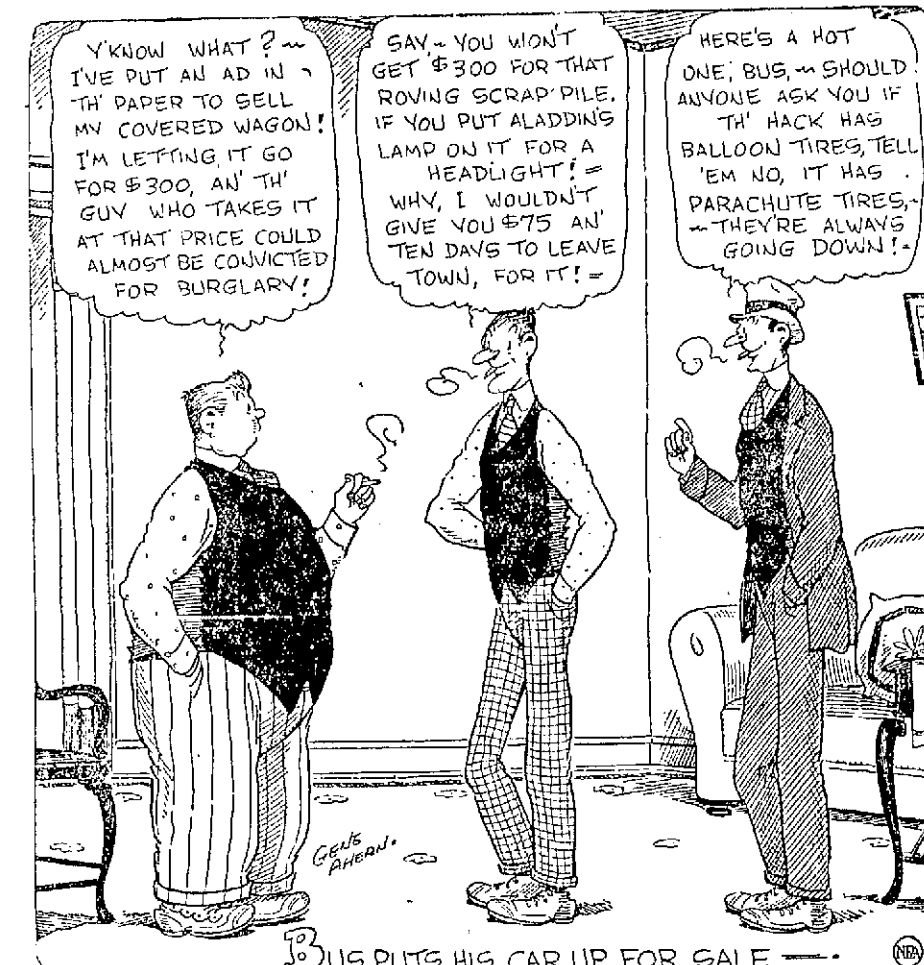
The present long continued disturbance, descending upon Lowell in the wake of yesterday's in-between, appeared last evening between the city and the cape region. It was a kind of a Virginia about midnight and moved into New England, moving northward, early this morning. The storm gradually increased in intensity as it moved along. Storm warnings are up from Delaware-breakwater to Eastport, Me.

Predictions bring promise of fair weather tomorrow, with some rain possible. A cold air mass is moving in from the north. In the middle Atlantic states the weather was clearing today, but there was little change in temperature along the coast lines north to New England.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable Sundays Lowell has experienced in a month of May. The morning was a gloomy one, with a drizzle, and the rain came down in a deluge, but two days thus far on this date have been colder in the past years.

The Merrimack played the rainstorm cards in the usual way, with a full hand deck, but enough supporting talismans to stay in the contest. The players in the storm of the year, 1916, today, the waters were a foot higher than yesterday morning at the same place, but not over the top of the dam. The downcoming water was foaming, full of debris, and just like the April freshet of 1916, it was a sight to see. The river is rising today and may be higher than two feet over the dam, can be before morning.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



3 US PUTS HIS CAR UP FOR SALE

## WILL DISCUSS GARBAGE DISPOSAL SITUATION

The board of health late this afternoon will hold a conference on the garbage disposal situation in the city. Thirty-seven men who have been taking the city's garbage for private use have been asked to attend. Dr. E. R. Mahony, chairman of the board of health, said this morning that the conference is called primarily for the purpose of learning whether the men will agree to take a certain amount of garbage each week, at specified times, so that a schedule may be worked out. The board is seriously considering the necessity of erecting a modern disposal plant here. At present garbage is collected in used to farmers and others having use for the collected refuse is taken to the city yard and there loaded on the waiting team of some farmer. In the past three years the weekly collections have ranged from 90 to nearly 125 tons and the supply is commencing to exceed the demand. The day is not far distant, Dr. Mahony said this morning, when the city will be asked to appear before the city board of health to get rid of under the present system.

Monday is the heaviest day, 25 tons of garbage being collected in the city every Monday. The board says this for \$125 a load but at times has been so heavily loaded that it has found it imperative to give it away.

"Not many years ago there were all open dumps where this waste and garbage that we could care for. Each year has seen a gradual change, however, and it is only a matter of time as things are going now, before we will have to pay to have it taken away," said Dr. Mahony this morning.

Agent O'Hara has notified the owners of the dump and nearby all of them are expected to appear today. It is expected a temporary schedule will be worked out. In the business session to follow the board may go so far as to arrange to go further into the matter of procuring a disposal plant here.

Dr. Mahony thinks that one suitable site could be built for the dump. The board may visit some nearby cities where modern incinerators have been erected and inspect them before making a formal request.

## Confirmation Classes

Continued

ment was conferred on a class of 235, making a total of 94 children and adults who were confirmed.

St. Jeanne d'Arc's

At 10 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc's church, 40 children were marked with the sign of salvation and Holy Chrism upon their brows. The reverend bishop was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc's church and Rev. Aurelien Marchand, O.M.I.

The guests were Mr. Alphonse Levesque for the boys and Mrs. Napoleon Melot for the girls.

The girls, dressed in white, with veils, made a striking picture as they filed slowly to the altar-rail. The boys, dressed in dark blue suits, with white collars and ties, also made an impressive group.

Following the ceremony, the aid parents sang an appropriate hymn, Mrs. Alphonse A. Dion presiding at the organ. Following the service, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held, the children singing the "Tantum Ergo" and other hymns.

## St. Margaret's Church

The sacrament of confirmation was conferred upon a class of 214 boys and girls and six adults, at St. Margaret's church this morning, by Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D.D., bishop of the Boston archdiocese.

The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a very large number of friends and relatives of the recipients of the sacrament. Assisting Bishop Anderson as deacons of honor were Rev. W. George Mullin of Manchester-by-the-Sea, formerly of St. Peter's, this city, and Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church. For the boys receiving the sacrament, Rev. James H. Casey was sponsor, while Mrs. Joseph E. Crawford filled a like position for the girls. Rev. Thomas J. Flawley of Brookline, officiated at benediction following the conferring of the sacrament.

Rev. Charles J. Gahagan, pastor of St. Margaret's, and his assistant, Rev. Andrew P. O'Brien, were in charge of the class.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the entire

## "FINDERS, KEEPERS"

\$270,000 IN GOLD BURIED BY BERGDOLL

ERENRACH, Baden, May 12.—"Finders, keepers," says Grover Bergdoll, the American draft dodger, with reference to the gold he buried in 1917 when his game of hide and seek with the United States authorities began. All told, says Bergdoll, who has made his home here for the last four years, there were exactly \$270,000 in new shiny ten dollar gold pieces. Bergdoll declares the gold is buried in the United States, but that is all he will say, about it.

"If I should die," he remarked secretly, "the gold will never be found. That's how secretly it is hidden. No one was with me when I put it away and no one will ever find it until I go for it myself."

## NOVENA TO ST. RITA

OPENS TOMORROW

The annual novena to St. Rita will open (tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Columba's church, when Rev. John P. Welsh of St. Francis' church, South Braintree, will deliver an appropriate sermon which will be followed by special devotions.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. John J. Crane, S.T.L., of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will officiate. Thursday evening, Rev. John R. McNeil of St. Edward's church, Medford, will address the congregation. On Friday evening, Rev. Michael G. Gilbride of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Cornelius J. Potter of St. Columba's will officiate at the services on Sunday next. The Rev. William E. Kerrigan, of St. James' church, Salem; Rev. William H. Grant, S.T.L., of St. Mary's church, Ayer, and Rev. Thomas J. Flawley of St. Mary's, Brookline, will conduct the services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Thursday, May 22, the feast of St. Rita, Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church, will officiate, when special services will be conducted.

## ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 12.—(By the Associated Press) Anti-German demonstrations were held throughout Russia yesterday. Workmen, students and government employees paraded the streets of Moscow carrying flaming banners bearing the legends: "Don't play with fire, Mr. Stresemann." "The time of Brest-Litovsk has already passed—Down with the German Social Democracy," and "Hands off the soviet mission. Long live the revolution." Groups of demonstrators marched toward the German embassy singing revolutionary songs and shouting protests against the recent German raids on the soviet trade mission in Berlin. The crowds were prevented from approaching the embassy closely by a mounted detachment of troops, and despite the changed atmosphere full order was maintained.

## POPE'S NAME DAY CELEBRATED

ROME, May 12. The pope's name day was celebrated at the Vatican today. All the armed papal bodies wore the full dress uniform, the Swiss Guard hoisted the papal flag and the band played the pontifical hymn while Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state; Monsignor Pizzardo, under-secretary for ecclesiastical affairs; Monsignor Borgognini Duci, secretary of extraordinary affairs of the Vatican; Monsignor Samperi, papal major domo; Monsignor Arcene Dominoni, papal master of the household, and other high officials presented their greetings.

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT POLICE SEIZE

### RUM RUNNER

Three Arrests as Result of Fight in Elm Street House—Other Cases

As the result of an alleged fight in an Elm street tenement last night, three young men, Peter Marshall, Hugh Muldoon and Thomas F. Kelley were arraigned in district court this morning, each charged with drunkenness. They were found guilty with Marshall being ordered to pay a fine of \$15, and the other two being continued for sentence until Saturday.

The arrest of the trio was brought about at 10 o'clock last night after the police had been notified that a brawl was taking place in the tenement in Elm street. Officers John Chaney and Frank O'Day were sent to investigate. Muldoon's left hand was slightly cut when it came in contact with a window pane during the alleged fight.

In court this morning the three defendants pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They denied, however, that they had assaulted or attempted to rob the tenant, saying they had gone there earlier in the evening and purchased two pints of liquor and four bottles of beer. A fourth member of the party, escaped before the police arrived.

George Abraham and Alvina Beaudoin, who were arrested in a George street house, early yesterday morning, were found guilty of a statutory offense. The man was ordered to pay a fine of \$75, while the woman was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Harry McNeil of Framingham failed to appear in answer to a charge of operating an automobile without proper registration, and was ordered defaulted. He was arrested by Officer Conway last night when the officer noticed that defendant's car had a substitute number plate on. At the police station, defendant admitted that he bought the car Saturday and failed to have it registered.

Noise House of Market street entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegal sale. His case was continued for 10 days, with bonds fixed at \$500.

There were a large number of drunkness cases. Seven defendants were released.

Ell Clermont pleaded guilty to being drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

John J. McConnel, drunkness, was sentenced to the state farm, and the sentence was suspended for one year.

Patrick Walsh, drunkness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

Sarah Desaniel, drunkness, was given until Wednesday to get out of town or be committed to the state farm.

Onesime Roy, drunkness, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, suspended for two years.

A suspended sentence, of three months in the house of correction, for drunkness, was imposed on Anthony Keadley.

## WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

Mary M. Brennan, aged about 50 years, was found dead in her room in a lodging house at 6 Dutton street shortly before 5 o'clock this morning by the housekeeper, Mrs. Dent. The police and Medical Examiner Marshall L. Allyn were notified, and the latter pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mrs. Brennan had been ill for over a year, having been treated at local and Boston hospitals during the last year. She had been living at 6 Dutton street since the middle of last summer and very little was known there of her home. According to what scant information could be gleaned, she had been employed as a house, to house canvasser for a stocking selling house. It was further disclosed that her nearest relative is a nephew, Thomas Casey of Reading, who has been notified.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## VERY SLOW ACTION IN DENNETT CASE

Persons interested in the mandamus petition filed by William W. Dennett, master of the Mary Graham school, seeking reinstatement at the hands of the school committee as master of the Greenbridge evening school, are wondering when a decision will be forthcoming from Judge Pierce of the supreme court, before whom the petition was argued on March 21.

Attorney John M. O'Donnoghue, representing Mr. Dennett, said he has received no intimation of the court's decision and admitted the delay was rather unusual. He intends to inquire from the clerk of the supreme court within a day or two in an effort to find out what is holding up the ruling.

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## TSAFFARAS ARSON CASE CONTINUED

The Tsaftaras arson case, scheduled for trial in superior criminal court at East Cambridge today, was continued for two weeks. The defendant now is before the courts on a charge of bribery, although a stay of sentence has been granted pending an appeal to the supreme court by his counsel, Edward J. Tierney.

Peter Courtenish, whose honesty plant in three stores was burned in the fire which Tsaftaras is alleged to be implicated, is held as an accessory before the fact.

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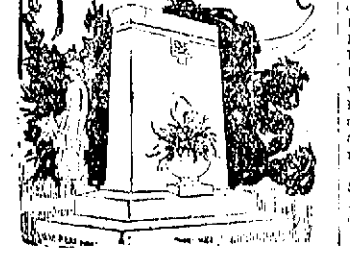
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